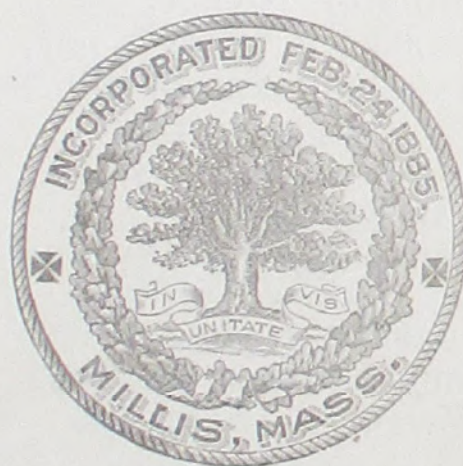


THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1919



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## TOWN OFFICERS 1919-1920.

TOWN CLERK.  
LOUIS LACROIX

TOWN TREASURER.  
EVAN F. RICHARDSON

### SELECTMEN.

MICHAEL H. CLANCY, 1922  
HORACE M. CUSHMAN, 1921  
GEO. G. HOFF, 1920

### ASSESSORS.

P. J. PALOSKI, 1922  
FRANK S. HARDING, 1921  
MOSES C. ADAMS, 1920

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EDMUND F. LOVELL, 1922  
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1921  
FRANK S. HARDING, 1920

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EDWARD LACROIX, 1922  
J. ALLEN COLE, 1921  
J. CLARENCE THORNE, 1920

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

HERBERT H. THORNE, 1922  
LOUIS LACROIX, 1921  
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1920

### WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES LACROIX, 1922  
GEO. G. HOFF, 1921  
MICHAEL H. CLANCY, 1920

### PARK COMMISSIONERS.

HORACE M. CUSHMAN, 1922  
C. E. SIMPSON, 1921  
JOHN W. MURRAY, 1920.



## CONSTABLES.

WILLIAM H. THORNE

EVERETT L. COLDWELL

TAX COLLECTOR.

AUDITOR

J. CLARENCE THORNE

JAMES W. PAYSON

TREE WARDEN.

MODERATOR

LOUIS LACROIX

GEORGE P. HOLBROOK

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

EVAN F. RICHARDSON, 1922

LOWELL A. MANN, 1921

FRANK R. CLARK, 1920

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

EVAN F. RICHARDSON, 1922

HERBERT H. THORNE, 1921

GEORGE P. HOLBROOK, 1920

**Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.**

## FENCE VIEWERS.

LEMUEL CLARK

JOHN H. INGRAHAM

GEO. C. THRASHER

## FIELD DRIVERS.

TIMOTHY J. MCCARTHY

WILLIAM H. THORNE

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

OSGOOD T. DEAN

DENNIS J. MURPHY

RUDOLPH F. KING

JAMES SHEEHAN

## MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

HARRY E. KING

EDMUND F. LOVELL

WILLIAM E. BOYER

## FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.

CHARLES LACROIX

J. CLARENCE THORNE

WILLIAM R. WIGGIN



## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

DENNIS J. MURPHY, 1922

MARTIN F. CLANCY, 1921

HARRY F. KING, 1920

LOUIS LACROIX, CLERK

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

H. H. THORNE

M. W. CUNNINGHAM

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

H. H. THORNE

G. C. THRASHER

L. CLARK

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING.

T. J. MCCARTHY

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

J. C. THORNE

## UNDERTAKER AND BURIAL AGENT

E. F. RICHARDSON

## SPECIAL POLICE

L. J. REARDON

E. E. ADAMS

R. F. KING

E. L. COLDWELL

E. B. SNOW

W. H. THORNE

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND

## SURVEYOR OF LEATHER.

RUDOLPH F. KING



THE RECORDS  
OF THE  
THIRTY-FIFTH MUNICIPAL YEAR  
ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1919

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**First Meeting, Feb. 10, 1919**

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Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One Trustee of the Public Library for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, Two Field Drivers for one year, Three Cemetery Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, Three Sewer Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot, The polls will be opened at 6.15 A.M., and may be closed at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

      Polls open at 6.10 A.M.

      Geo. C. Thrasher and F. S. Hoff, qualified as tellers.

      James LaCroix and F. L. McDonough as ballot clerks.

      Polls closed at 2 P.M.



Ballot box registered 100.

Both check lists showed 99 males and 1 female names checked as voting.

100 ballots were found in the box. They were counted and declared as for the following persons:

Voted to adjourn until 7.30 this evening.

Result of vote:

Town Clerk, one year:		Women for School Committee only	
Louis LaCroix	87		1
Blanks	12	Blanks	22
Town Treasurer, one year:		Library Trustee, three years:	
Evan F. Richardson	82		
Blanks	17	Herbert H. Thorne	76
Tax Collector, one year:		Blanks	23
J. Clarence Thorne	78	Constables, one year:	
Blanks	21	Everett L. Coldwell	70
Auditor, one year:		William H. Thorne	69
James W. Payson	76	Scattering	5
Blanks	23	Blanks	69
Moderator, one year:		Water Commissioner, three years,	
George P. Holbrook	84		
Blanks	15	Charles LaCroix	79
Selectmen, three years:		Blanks	20
Michael H. Clancy	79	Park Commissioner, three years:	
Scattering	3		
Blanks	17	Horace M. Cushman	82
Assessor, three years:		Blanks	17
Paul J. Paloski	78	Sewer Commissioner, three years:	
Blanks	21		
School Committee, three years:		Evan F. Richardson	77
Edward LaCroix	78	Blanks	22



Sewer Commissioner, two years:		Overseer of Poor, three years:	
Herbert H. Thorne	78	Edmund F. Lovell	78
Blanks	21	Blanks	21
Sewer Commissioner, one year:		Tree Warden, one year:	
George P. Holbrook	76	Louis LaCroix	85
Blanks	23	Blanks	14
Cemetery Commissioner, three years:		Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?	
Evan F. Richardson	77	Yes	33
Blanks	22	No	52
Cemetery Commissioner, two years,		Fence Viewers, one year:	
Lowell A. Mann	72	Lemuel Clark,	
Blanks	27	John H. Ingraham,	
Cemetery Commissioner, one year:		George C. Thrasher.	
		Field Drivers, one year:	
Frank R. Clark	72	Timothy J. McCarthy,	
Blanks	27	William H. Thorne.	

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees

Voted to take up reports separately as printed.

The reports were discussed and accepted as printed.

Voted unanimously that the name of Hallum L. Movius be added to the Honor Roll of the town.

Art. 3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licences.

Voted that the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses be appropriated to uses of the Public Library.



Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto

Voted to appropriated \$100.00 for expenses of Memorial Day, to be expended by a Committee to be named by the Moderator.

H. E. King, E. F. Lovell, W. E. Boyer.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all town officers' salaries.

Poor department,	\$1000 00
Roads and bridges,	2500 00
Fire department,	1200 00
Schools,	12500 00
Debt and interest,	7500 00
Tree Warden,	250 00
Removal of snow,	250 00
Incidentals,	2500 00
Electric Street lights,	1000 00
Public Library,	50 00

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order and the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor.

Voted to appropriated \$100 to preserve law and order and the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$640.73, authorized by the state for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Voted to appropriate \$640.73 for expence of Moth Department.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate sum of money for the purpose of applying tarvia to the main



thoroughfares of the town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$3000 for tarvia for the main thoroughfares of the town.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the state and county, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$5000 for special repairs on streets in conjunction with the State Highway Commission and the County of Norfolk.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1629.50 to pay the awards for damages occasion by the layout of Main street by the County Commissioners, the sum to be repaid to the town by the County of Norfolk, or take action in relation thereto.

Voted that \$1629.50 be appropriated to pay the awards for damages occasioned by relocation of Main street.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 towards the support of the district nurse.

Voted that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to be expended under direction of the Board of Health.

Art. 12. To see what action, if any, the town will take towards a permanent memorial to its soldiers. To grant money or act in any manner relating to the same.

That article shall be referred to a committee who this report to the town at the next annual meeting.

Louis LaCroix, Captain Everett L. Coldwell, Lieut. Joseph F. Cronin, Elmer L. Richardson, J. Allen Cole, Warner H. Holbrook, Evan F. Richardson.



Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate money to build a new bridge across the sluice way on Pleasant street in Rockville, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted this Article be referred to a committee to report at an adjourned meeting.

H. M. Cushman, J. A. Cole, C. E. Simpson.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate money for a stone crusher, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to refer Art. 14 to a committee who shall report to the town at an adjourned meeting in near future.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to petition the Norfolk County Commissioners to widen and relocate Exchange street from its junction with Main street to Curve street and Curve street from that point to Union street and Union street from that point to Main street.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners to relocate Exchange street from junction with Main street to Curve street and Curve street from that point to Union street and Union street from that point to Main street.

Art. 16. To see if the town will make a new contract for electric street lighting to take the place of one expiring this year, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to make a new contract for street lighting.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate money to build a new bridge across the sluice way on Baltimore street or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to refer this Article to the same committee as in Article 13.

H. M. Cushman, J. A. Cole, C. E. Simpson.



Art. 18. To hear and act on the report of the Sewer Committee relating to a system of sewerage for the town of Millis.

Laid on table until adjourned meeting.

Art. 19. To see if the town will determine what proportion of the cost of the sewerage system to be installed under the provisions of Chapter 129 of the Special Acts passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts in the year 1918, shall be paid by the town, and to take any action desired relative to the method or methods to be adopted for assessing the remaining portion of the cost upon the owners of estates benefited thereby.

Laid on table until adjourned meeting.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money to meet appropriations made for the construction of sewers, in accordance with Chapter 129 of the Special Acts of 1918, or take any action relative thereto.

Laid on table until adjourned meeting.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$2529.81. Under the provision of Chapter 286 of General Acts of 1916 being an act to provide for the construction by counties of Tuberculosis Hospitals for cities and towns having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, this being the town of Millis, Mass., proportion, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Laid on table until adjourned meeting.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to buy fire hose to be left at corner of Green and Village streets, or act in a manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the Article.



Art. 23. To see if the town will raise the salary of the Selectmen, to one hundred dollars a year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the salary of the Selectmen be raised to \$100 each per year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks.

Voted to appropriate \$200 for sidewalks.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of Lavender street as petitioned for by the Clicquot Club Co., or take any action relating thereto.

Laid on table until adjourned meeting.

Art. 26. That the town treasurer with approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1919, to an amount not to exceed \$25,000, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said municipal year.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1919, to an amount not to exceed \$25,000, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 27. To grant money appropriate in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant \$31322.41.

To appropriate from balance in treasury \$6868.32.

Voted. That in consideration of the continuous service



since the incorporation of the town, of the Town Clerk, his compensation in future be \$100 per year.

Voted that the salary of the School Committee be \$50 per year each.

Voted to adjourn to Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 7.30 P.M.

LOUIS LACROIX,  
Town Clerk.

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**Adjourned Meeting, March 6, 1919**

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Meeting called to order by G. P. Holbrook, Moderator.

Art. 12. To see what action, if any, the town will take towards a permanent memorial to its soldiers. To grant money or act in any manner relating to the same.

Voted to reconsider action taken February 10.

Voted to appoint a committee of seven to consider the question and report in one month.

L. LaCroix, Capt. E. L. Coldwell, Lieut. J. T. Cronin, E. L. Richardson, J. A. Cole, W. H. Holbrook, E. F. Richardson.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate money to build a new bridge across the sluice way on Pleasant street in Rockville, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Committee reported recommending that the town build a cement bridge.

Voted that the town appropriate \$800 to build a cement bridge across the sluice way on Pleasant street under direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate money for a stone crusher, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Committee reported recommending the purchase of a stone crusher and power.



Voted to accept the report of the committee and adopt their recommendation to purchase a crusher and power.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate money to build a new bridge across the sluice way on Baltimore street or act in any manner relating thereto.

Committee reporting two plans of disposing of this. 1st. Buying the mill right and filling in. 2d. Building a new bridge.

Voted to appropriate \$700 to be used by the Selectmen to provide for a bridge on Baltimore street.

Art. 18. To hear and act on the report of the Sewer Committee relating to a system of sewerage for the town of Millis.

Printed report of the Sewer Commissioners and Commissioner of Health was distributed and discussed.

Voted to accept the report of the Sewer Committee.

Your Committee did not give the Sewerage question any consideration until the armistice was signed, and then the report made by the last Sewer Committee, including the plan of sewage disposal made by Mr. Worthington, Engineer, was considered. This plan with some changes as to sewer beds suggested by the State Board of Health was presented to them for their approval. Following is their Report:

Feb. 25, 1919.

To the Sewer Committee,

Millis, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The State Department of Health received from you early in 1918 an application for advice as to a proposed system of sewerage accompanied by a plan showing a system of sewerage and sewerage disposal works for the town of Millis, and subsequently in 1919 an amendment scheme was presen-



ted which provides for the collection of the sewage of the easterly part of the main village in the neighborhood of Clicquot Station on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and its disposal by intermittent filtration upon land adjacent to the railroad south of Island Street, the effluent to be discharged into Boggastowe Brook.

The area in which it is proposed to provide sewerage facilities at the present time comprises the region adjacent to Clicquot Station on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, chiefly the factories and dwelling houses in the neighborhood of Daniels, Union and Lavender Streets. This region is drained by one of the tributaries of Boggastowe Brook, which rises in the southerly part of Millis, crosses Lavender Street opposite the Clicquot Club Company's factory, then flows northerly or northeasterly, through a pipe or conduit across Union Street and the railroad track, to an outlet north of Union Street, where the brook becomes an open stream. Its channel from this point follows the railroad for several hundred feet easterly and then flows northerly toward Boggastowe Brook, passing at one point within 300 feet of the pumping station. The brook is practically an open sewer, and the water of your water supply is becoming affected in such a way that it is important that the pollution of the brook be prevented at the earliest possible time.

Several plans for the disposal has been considered, the most favorable of which, in the opinion of the Department, provides for disposing of the sewage from the portion of the town in question by intermittent filtration upon filter beds, to be located just south of Island Street and adjacent to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in the northeasterly part of the town. The plans submitted provide for the construction of eight filters having an aggregate area of about one acre, with a preliminary sedimentation tank for the



removal of solids, part of which would be used as a dosing tank to provide for the regular distribution of the sewage upon the filters. The soil at the location of the filters appears to be rather fine for the purpose, but suitable soil is found in abundance in a gravel bank north of the railroad in this locality. It is proposed to construct the filters in the beginning with a depth of only about 4 feet of filtering material over the underdrains and to dispose of the effluent from the filters by discharging it into a proposed drainage ditch to be constructed northerly and northwesterly from the filters across the swamp north of Island Street to Boggastowe Brook.

The plan in general is, in the opinion of the Department, a suitable one for the collection and disposal of the sewage of the easterly portion of Millis, which now threatens serious injury to your water supply, and the sewerage works can be extended from time to time whenever necessary to provide for other portions of the town.

It is important that all of the houses along Daniels Street and on adjacent streets in the neighborhood of your water supply be connected with the sewers and also that houses constructed in this region in the future shall be connected with the sewers in the beginning. It is important, in order to reduce the amount of sewage requiring disposal, to construct the sewers carefully so as to exclude as far as practicable all surface water and ground drainage, and it is also important that unpolluted waste water from the factories shall be kept out of the sewers. The proposed area of filter beds will be adequate for the treatment of the sewage of the portion of the town in which it is proposed to construct sewers in the beginning if unnecessary leakage and waste water are kept out of the sewers. It is unnecessary to construct the filters a greater depth than 4 feet in the beginning,



but the depth should be increased to a full 5 feet within the next two or three years, or as soon as it is practicable to do this work. It is advisable to omit the sedimentation tank, at least in the beginning, but a suitable dosing tank should be provided so designed that any sludge which may collect therein may be readily discharged upon an adjacent filter bed.

The Department, acting under the provisions of Chapter 129 of the Special Acts of the year 1918, upon receipt of the application for the approval of the plans of sewerage for the town of Millis, gave a hearing at its office, Room 546 State House, on February 11, 1919, after due notice to the public. At this hearing plans showing in detail the work to be done in constructing a system of sewerage for the town of Millis were submitted for the approval of the Department, and no person appeared in opposition to said plans. After the hearing and consideration of the plans, including the information presented relative thereto, it was voted to approve the proposed plans of a system of sewerage and sewage disposal for the town of Millis as modified and finally presented by the Sewer Committee of the town, which provide for the disposal of the sewage by intermittent filtration upon filter beds south of Island Street and adjacent to the westerly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. The location of the proposed works is shown on a plan filed in this office entitled, "Plan of Portion of Millis, Mass. Showing Proposed Disposal Area and Sewers for Immediate Construction. Scale: 1 in. = 200 feet. E. Worthington, Engineer. January 22, 1919."

Respectfully,

EUGENE R. KELLY,

Commissioner of Health.

E. F. RICHARDSON,

G. P. HOLBROOK,

H. H. THORNE,

Sewer Committee.



Art. 19. To see if the town will determine what proportion of the cost of the sewerage system to be installed under the provisions of Chapter 129 of the Special Acts passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts in the year 1918, shall be paid by the town, and to take any action desired relative to the method or methods to be adopted for assessing the remaining portion of the cost upon the owners of estates benefited thereby.

Voted the town payment on the expense of installing a sewerage system be not over one-half the cost of such system, and that the Sewer Commissioners be authorized to make such assessments on parties benefitted thereby as will be equable and just.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money to meet appropriations made for the construction of sewers, in accordance with Chapter 129 of the Special Acts of 1918, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed \$60,000 for the purpose of meeting the expenses of constructing sewers, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 129 of the Special Acts of 1918; and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of said act, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of issue of first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$2529.81. Under the provision of Chapter 286 of General Acts of 1916 being an act to provide for the construction by



counties of Tuberculosis Hospitals for cities and towns having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, this being the town of Millis, Mass., proportion, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That under the provisions of Chapter 286 of General Acts of 1916, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$2529.81, and that five serial notes be issued to cover said loan, to be due one each year for the five years, and that \$2529.81 be appropriated for that purpose.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of Lavender street as petitioned for by the Clicquot Club Co., or take any action relating thereto.

Voted. That the town discontinue as a street or public way that portion of Lavender street as at present laid out and located between Plain and Union streets, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the boundary line between lands of Clicquot Club Co. and land of J. C. and H. H. Thorne, which point is 620.30 feet northeasterly from the junction of Plain and Lavender streets. Thence in a northerly direction 1176.36 feet to a point on the line between land of the Clicquot Club Co., and land of Joseph M. Herman & Co.

Voted that the discontinuance of said street take effect upon the Selectmen certifying to the Town Clerk in writing that the interests of the town are in their opinion properly protected in regard to the present water main in said street.

Art. 27. To grant money appropriate in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant \$4029.81.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.



### Second Meeting, June 12.

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Article 1. To hear the report of the Committee chosen to consider Article 12 of the Annual Warrant of February 10 adjourned to March 6, 1919. (Art. 12. To see what action, if any, the town will take toward a permanent Memorial to its Soldiers.) To do or act in any manner relating to the report or the proposed memorial.

The Committee presented a written report.

Voted, The report of the Committee be referred back to the Committee to be presented to the next town meeting.

No action taken on remaining articles of the warrant as only sixteen voters were present.

Meeting adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

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### Third Meeting, Friday, Sept. 5.

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Called to order at 8.30 P.M. by George P. Holbrook, Annual Moderator.

Article 1. To hear the report of the committee chosen to consider Art. 12 of the annual warrant of 1919. (Art. 12. To see what action, if any, the town will take toward a permanent memorial to its soldiers) adjourned to March 6, 1919, then referred back to the committee for report at the next meeting of the town. To do or act in any manner relating to the report or the proposed memorial.

Report in writing.

To the Voters of Millis:

Your committee appointed to consider and report on Art. Twelve of the warrant calling the annual meeting of 1919, re-



lative to action on a permanent memorial to its soldiers, have given the matter their careful attention and submit the following:

We believe that it is right and proper that some permanent memorial should be provided. That such memorial should be of a useful as well as an ornamental nature, such as a public building. That a public library building would be beautiful, useful and educational. We therefore recommend that the Town of Millis erect a Memorial Library Building to all its citizens who served at any time in the Army or Navy of the United States, the cost not to exceed \$20,000.00. A room to be furnished in the basement for military or naval veteran or kindred organizations.

LOUIS LACROIX,  
EVERETT L. COLDWELL,  
JOSEPH F. CRONIN,  
J. ALLEN COLE,  
WARNER H. HOLBROOK,  
E. F. RICHARDSON,  
E. L. RICHARDSON.

Voted to accept the report of the committee.

Voted. That the town do erect a memorial to its soldiers, that that building be Public Library Building, and that the whole matter be referred back to the same committee to report at the next annual meeting, plans, estimates and proposed location, &c.

Voted to appropriate \$100 for use of the committee.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the acquiring of land for and the construction of a memorial building in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 61 of the General Acts of 1919. To accept bequests, or to raise by taxation, or by loan, money for such purpose or to take any action relative thereto.



No action taken.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to provide a Board of Trustees for the memorial, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 61 of the General Acts of 1919.

No action.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money toward the expense of a celebration for the returning soldiers and sailors, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted unanimously to appropriate \$700 towards the expense of a celebration for the returning soldiers and sailors.

Voted the Moderator appoint a committee of five to carry out the plan.

Committee, Edward LaCroix, J. Allen Cole, Jeremiah H. Shannon, Warner H. Holbrook.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to finish cutting the roadside brush, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$199 to cut the roadside brush.

Voted to appropriate \$100 additional for expense of cutting brush.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to lay a water main on proposed street off Curve Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted unanimously to appropriate \$600 to lay a water main on the proposed street off Curve street, an hydrant be placed at end of the line.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceed \$3500.00 for a term of years and to



issue a note or notes of the town therefor, in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916.

Voted unanimously. That the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$3377.28 and to issue the notes of the town therefor as provided in Section 8 of Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916, payable \$877.28 in one year; \$500 in two years; \$500 in three years; \$500 in four years; \$500 in five years; \$500 in six years from date of issue of first note.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to extend the water on Village street to the house of Mr. Lewis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$300.00 to extend the water system to the property of Mr. Lewis on Village street, the Water Commissioners to make such arrangements with Mr. Lewis as shall seem best.

Art. 9. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to call a meeting of the town as soon as convenient to raise money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

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#### Fourth Meeting, Nov. 6.

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Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$900.00, the amount appropriated under Art. 6 and 8 at the meeting of September 5th, 1916, according to Sec. 6, Chap. 719, Act and Resolves of 1913. |

That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$900, as appropriated



under Art. 6 and 8 of meeting of Sept. 5, 1919, to be paid in one year.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed at the meeting held March 6, 1919, which authorized the borrow of money for sewerage purposes, by adding at the end of the vote the following:—\$50,000 of said amount to be outside the debt limit as authorized by said Chapter 129, and to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of said Act, and \$10,000 to be in accordance with Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 and payable in accordance with Section 14 of Chapter 719.

Voted: That the town amend the vote passed at the meeting held March 6, 1919, which authorized the borrowing of money for sewerage purposes, so as to read as follows:

"Voted, unanimously: That the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed \$60,000.00 for the purpose of meeting the expenses of constructing sewers, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 129 of the Special Acts of 1918; and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of said Act, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of issue of first bond or note, or as such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. \$50,000.00 of said amount to be outside of the debt limit as authorized by said Chapter 129, and to be payable in with the provisions of Section 10 of said Act, and \$10,000 to be in accordance with Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, and payable in accordance with Section 14 of said Chapter 719.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to take by purchase or otherwise lands



of Martin J. Martinson, adjoining the pumping station and springs of the Town, for the preservation of the purity of the water supply as provided in Section 2, Chapter 246, Acts of 1892, or to do or act in any matter relating to the same.

Voted, unanimously: That the Water Commissioners be authorize to take by purchase or otherwise lands of Martin J. Martinson adjoining the pumping station and springs of the town's water supply.

Voted. That the Water Commissioners be requested to report at the annual meeting the amount necessary to meet the foregoing vote.

Voted, informally: The Selectmen be instructed to enforce the jitney law in the town of Millis.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.



# STATE PRIMARY

SEPT. 23, 1919

Democratic	12
Republicans	93
Result of vote:	
<b>Democratic</b>	
Governor	
Frederick S. Deitrick	2
Eugene N. Foss	0
Richard H. Long	4
George F. Monahan	4
Lieutenant-Governor	
John L. J. Herbert	12
Secretary	
Charles H. McGlue	10
Treasurer	
Chandler M. Wood	10
Auditor	
Arthur J. B. Cartier	10
Attorney-General	
Joseph A. Conry	11
Councillor—Second District	
Ed. D. Hassam	4
Representative in General Court—Ninth Norfolk District	
William W. Tailby	7
County Commissioner—Norfolk	
Harding	1
County Treasurer—Norfolk (to fill vacancy)	
Frederic C. Cobb	5
Harding	1

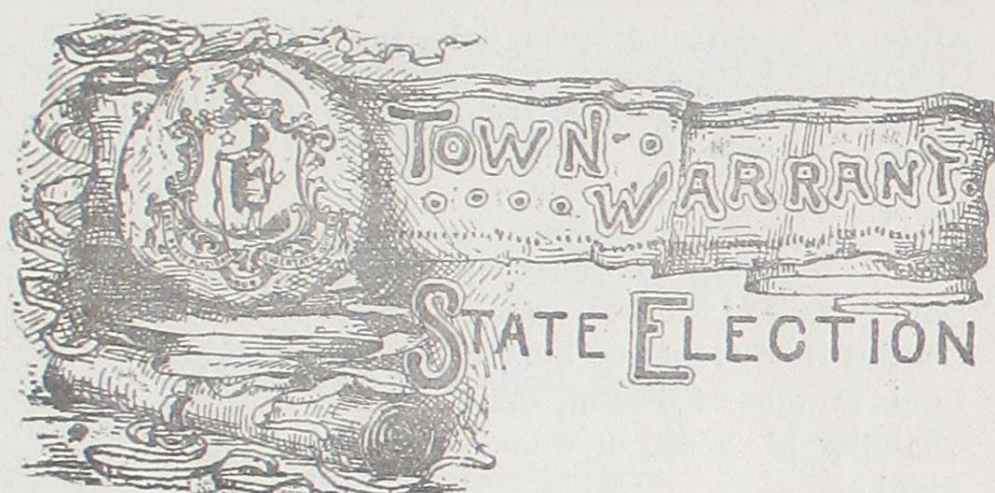


Delegate to State Convention	
George C. Thrasher	12
Town Committee	
George C. Thrasher	12
Elmer O. Jillson	11
John McMahon	11
Jeremiah Sheehan	12
J. Thomas Toner	12
Edward J. Tighe	13
Joseph Duhamel	11
F. S. Harding	1
	<b>Republican</b>
Governor	
Calvin Coolidge	93
Lieutenant-Governor	
Channing H. Cox	97
Secretary	
Albert P. Langtry	93
Treasurer	
Fred J. Burrell	38
Charles L. Gifford	13
Fred P. Greenwood	6
Frederick N. Kerr	1
Frank S. Perkins	30
Frederick E. Pierce	4
Auditor	
Alonzo B. Cook	85
Attorney-General	
J. Weston Allen	44
Robert J. Bottomly	5
James Mott Hallowell	2
William Harold Hitchcock	25
Clarence W. Rowley	11



David Stoneman	6
Councillor—Second District	
Horace A. Carter	77
Senator—Norfolk District	
Frank G. Allen	91
Josiah Babcock, Jr.	12
Representative in General Court—Ninth Norfolk District	
William W. Ollendorff	95
County Commissioner—Norfolk	
Everett M. Bowker	87
Associate Commissioners—Norfolk County	
Scattering	4
District-Attorney—Southeastern District	
Frederick G. Katzmman	90
County Treasurer—Norfolk (to fill vacancy)	
Frederic C. Cobb	11
Clarke P. Harding	89
G. Frank Kemp	4
State Committee—Norfolk District	
Harlie E. Thompson	47
Delegate to State Convention	
Millard B. LaCroix	52
Town Committee	
Fred B. Roach	87
Roy K. Clark	84
J. Albert MacKenzie	88
Rudolph F. King	90
George P. Holbrook	82
Horace M. Cushman	87
Millard B. LaCroix	87
Edward E. Adams	69
Max Nathanson	66
H. King	1





Nov. 4, 1919

Result of vote—

Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, republican	182
Charles B. Ernst of Worcester, prohibition	0
William A. King of Springfield, socialist	2
Richard H. Long of Framingham, democratic	86
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, socialist labor	2

Lieutenant-Governor

Charles J. Brandt of Brockton, socialist	7
Channing H. Cox of Boston, republican	172
H. Edward Gordon of Boston, prohibition	1
John F. J. Herbert of Worcester, democratic	83
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, socialist labor	2
Blanks	6



## Secretary

Harry W. Bowman of Boston, prohibition	3
James Hayes of Plymouth, socialist labor	2
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, republican	173
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, democratic	76
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill, socialist	4
Blanks	12

## Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell of Medford, republican	155
David Craig of Milford, socialist labor	3
Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville, prohibition	2
Louis Marcus of Boston, socialist	7
Chandler M. Wood of Winchester, democratic	84
Blanks	20

## Auditor

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River, democratic	78
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, republican	163
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, socialist labor	4
Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield, socialist	3
Henry J. D. Small of Boston, prohibition	3
Blanks	22

## Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen of Newton, republican	170
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea, socialist labor	2
Joseph A. Conry of Boston, democratic	76
Conrad W. Crooker of Melrose, prohibition, independent, progressive	5
William B. Henry of Lynn, socialist	4
Blanks	14

## Councillor—Second District

Horace A. Carter of Needham, republican	186
Blanks	85



Senator—Norfolk District	
Frank G. Allen of Norwood, republican	190
Blanks	81
Representative in General Court—Ninth Norfolk District	
William W. Ollendorff of Medway, republican	175
William W. Tailby of Wellesley, democratic	62
Blanks	34
County Commissioner—Norfolk County	
Everett M. Bowker of Brookline, republican	178
Blanks	93
Associate Commissioners—Norfolk County	
Scattering	7
County Attorney—Southeastern District	
Frederick G. Katzmann of Walpole, republican	174
Blanks	97
County Treasurer—Norfolk County (to fill vacancy)	
Frederic C. Cobb of Dedham, democratic, republican	159
C. P. Harding	1
Blanks	111
“Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?”	
Yes	123
No	27
Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled “An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors”, be accepted?	
Yes	190
No	26



Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?

Yes

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No

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# VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1918		
Aug. 14	Mary Holt	Frank and Annie (Fisher)
1919		
Jan. 24	Dorothy Chase Stuart	Wentworth and Sadie (Chase)
Feb. 6	Mary Elizabeth Jillson	Elmer O. and Lillian V. (Morrill)
Feb. 22	Nellie Sanborn	Shirley and Lillian (Moore)
Feb. 26	Mary Eemaline Frink	Nelson S. and Lethadel (Morrill)
Mar. 15	Mary Elizabeth Olson	Carl M. and Mary B. (Cox)
Mar. 18	Nathan Chernoff	Isaac and Jennie (Sherman)
Mar. 24	Rose Collela	Germano and Angelina D. (Garcona)
Apr. 18	Albert Neimark	Isaac and Celia (Katz)
Apr. 19	Herman Milder	Leo and Bertha (Novick)
Apr. 29	Elizabeth Boyer	William E. and Augusta (Chapin)
May 7	Charlotte Edith Simpson	Otto and Eva G. (Wilcox)
May 24	Barbara Holbrook	Warner H. and Fannie E. (Clark)
June 1	Vernon Cooke Allen	Pearl F. and Lena M. (Cooke)
June 5	Charles Heath Warren	Charles J. and Florence E. (Heath)
July 10	Alice May Hood	Herbert F. and Nettie B. (Rice)
Sept. 24	Adele Sears	Winslow and Adele M. (Towle)
Oct. 10	Theodore T. Porter	Henry and Caroline (Chickey)
Oct. 11	Arthur Kevorkian	Charles and Janette (Spirian)
Oct. 22	Paul Vincent Duhamel	Clovis and Teresa (Hart)
Nov. 2	Mary Louise Murphy	Dennis J. and Annie B. (MacDonald)
Nov. 15	Janette Fay Payson	James W. and Carrie Belle (Pond)
Dec. 15	Wladyk Sobol	Nicholas and Julia (Costasnick)
Dec. 20	Margaret Elizabeth Wright	T. Chaper and M. E. Caroline (Porter)



MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
1919			
Feb. 1	Agapit P. Allard	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee
Mar. 4	Alice M. (Tebo) Obst	Millis	Medway
Mar. 18	Charles J. Warren	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee
Mar. 18	Florence E. Heath	Millis	Medway
May 5	Harry Waldman	Boston	Max Katchka, Rabbi
May 14	Dora Winiker	Millis	Boston
June 4	Joseph F. Murphy	Millis	Boston
June 19	Gertrude (McDonough) Mar-	Millis	Millis
June 28	Albert S. Beasley, Jr.	Millis	Rev. Horace Bumstead
June 29	Mary M. Wilson	Boston	Boston
July 15	William F. Cunningham	Millis	George A. Keelan, Priest
Aug. 20	Mary M. Keelan	Dedham	Dedham
Sept. 8	Charles W. McDonough	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee
Sept. 13	Annie M. Kennedy	Bellingham	Medway
Sept. 17	Dennis W. Lawrence, Jr.	New Bedford	Medway
Sept. 29	Mary M. Schrage	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee
Oct. 1	William F. Tatten	Medway	Medway
Oct. 15	Alice T. McMahan	Millis	Medway
Oct. 20	Samuel J. Ward	Boston	Rev. E. G. Dahlin
Oct. 28	Mabel L. Lindahl	Millis	Millis
Nov. 5	Paul A. Daniels	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod
Nov. 13	Vivian E. Maceun	Millis	Rev. R. Walke
Nov. 17	Herbert L. Dick	Medford	Cambridge
Nov. 20	Florence M. Porteus	Cambridge	Rev. G. S. Butters
Nov. 28	Harry M. Wight	Millis	Auburndale
Dec. 5	Allie E. Warner	Medford	Rev. F. H. Baker
Dec. 10	Albert E. Spears	Medford	Millis
Dec. 17	Mildred H. Proe	Medford	Millis



DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Sept. 23	Herbert C. Frink	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee
Oct. 12	Joanna C. Lovejoy	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod
Oct. 15	John H. T. Olson	Millis	F. H. Houston, Priest
Oct. 25	Alfreda G. Dick	Millis	Abington
Dec 26	Michael A. McMillan	N. Abington	Rev. W. F. Meyer
	Mary E. McSweeney	Millis	Leominster
	Allyn R. Campbell	Sherborn	Rev. A. B. MacLeod
	Mildred E. Mann	Washington, D.C.	Millis
	George C. Blackwell	Millis	
	Ruth E. Dean		

## DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

DATE	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BURIAL
1919			
Jan. 1	Patrick Keefe	Y. 96 D. 0	Medway
Jan. 1	Joseph B. Murtaugh	0 16	Medway
Jan. 30	Fred K. Wiltzine	38	Westboro
Mar. 15	Mary E. Morrill	64	Medfield
Apr. 19	Frank A. Smith	65	Arlington
Apr. 25	James E. McCarthy	43	Medway
May 8	Susie R. Emerson	56	Millis
May 12	Albert Johanson	46	Millis
May 25	Delia Gately	45	Medway
May 29	Mary J. Wiggins	52	Medway
July 15	Margaret Gillis	13	Middleboro
July 29	Adele V. Barney	74	Framingham



DATE	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BURIAL
1919			
Aug. 10	Mary S. LaCroix	Y. 92 M. 10 D. 17	Millis
Aug. 20	Daniel J. Collins	46	Millford
Sept. 6	James S. Dineen	42	Holliston
Oct. 20	Lillian V. Morrill	33	Medfield
Oct. 25	Henry E. Hosmer	77	Millis
Nov. 21	Joseph S. Adams	81	Millis
Dec. 20	Theodore T. Porter	2	Millis

## BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS

DATE	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
1919			
Mar. 9	Harriet E. Haynes	Y. 77 M. 2 D. 7	Waterville, Me.
Apr. 1	Hans Peterson	48	Westboro
Apr. 23	George E. Staniford	77	Salem
May 31	Clara K. Clifford	79	Boston
July 1	Elizabeth J. Morse	76	Frammingham
July 13	Salome A. Heath	75	Boston
Nov. 11	Ruth E. Brauneis	24	Boston





LARGEST TREE TRUNK

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Grant	\$250 00	
Transferred from Gypsy Moth Department	48 53	
		\$298 53
Eastern Nurseries, trees	\$6 75	
W. H. Holbrook, cartage	2 00	
Geo. C. Thrasher, clearing street	4 00	
W. D. Rowell	38 50	
Wm. Skarp	12 25	
James Keefe	21 00	
Hiram P. LaCroix	28 01	
Francis Porter	3 94	
Lloyd C. King	71 81	



Arthur G. Choate	81 89	
"            team	4 50	
Everett L. Coldwell	8 13	
Elmer L. Richardson	13 75	
Unexpended	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$298 53

LOUIS LACROIX,  
Tree Warden.



# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

OF

## Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Department

TOWN OF MILLIS.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I find for the year 1919 that the Gypsy Moths have gained considerable since the year 1917, owing to several reasons which are as follows: First in 1918, the spraying was not carried on as extensively as in previous years; Secondly, a lot of the different Gypsy Egg Parasite which hibernate in the egg clusters over winter were killed by the very cold weather which we had in the fall of 1917 and first of 1918; Thirdly, the wilt which effects and kills yearly the Gypsy Caterpillars by the millions did not effect them this year to any extent.

The Brown Tail Moths are very scarce. There being only a few found this year 1919.

### ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR 1919.

Overcharged to property owners and ex-

empted	\$26 69
Everett L. Coldwell	218 65
Lloyd C. King	360 96
Wm. D. Rowell	117 70
Wm. Skarp	62 13
James Keefe	33 25
Francis Porter	36 31
Hiram LaCroix	57 31
Arthur Choate	193 54
Wm. Cunningham	187 33



Fitzhenry Guptil Co.	219 36	
The Barrett Co.	17 50	
Union Hat Co.	27 46	
Wm. H. Thorne	10 60	
Adams & Bicknell	26 10	
Dow Chemical Co.	376 35	
J. A. Chaisson	3 96	
G. W. Woolvett	8 75	
W. H. Holbrook	15 00	
Fitz Dana Co.	22 70	
Edward LaCroix	9 27	
Herbert Wiggins	8 00	
Tree Warden Department	48 53	
Total amount expended	—	\$2087 45
Total amount received		2089 38
Town grant	640 73	
Cash receipts	456 30	
Property receipts	992 35	
Total receipts	—	\$2089 38
Balance on hand		

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FVERETT L. COLDWELL,  
Superintendent.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Number of residents assessed on property	304
"    " non- "    "    "    "	151
"    " polls    "    "	393
Value of real estate	\$1,285,975.00
"    " personal estate	440,480.00
Total value of assessed estate	1,726,455.00
State tax	4,400.00
County tax	2,226.22
Special state tax	264.00
Town grant	32,822.41
Returned from income tax	1,990.72
Taken from corporation tax	7,000.00
Reimbursements for schools	1,500.00
Rate per thousand	17.00
Total amount raised by taxation	30,135.73
Gained by fractions	1.15
Acres of land assessed	7,328.19
Number of houses assessed	337
"    " horses    "	139
"    " cows    "	380
"    " neat cattle    "	118
"    " sheep    "	25
"    " swine    "	148
"    " fowls    "	3,475

MOSES C. ADAMS,  
FRANK S. HARDING,  
PAUL J. PALOSKI,

Assessors of Millis.



## REPORT OF SEWER COM- MISSIONERS.

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The Sewer Commissioners submit the following report:

In the taking of land for sewer purposes a strip 30 feet wide was taken for the outlet, continuing east from Water street on the north side of the railroad, and widening out in the swamp land to an acreage of 20 acres, giving ample room for future development.

This taking also protects the drainage ditch running from the spring.

The most available supply of sand and gravel, suitable to build the sewerage beds was found on land belonging to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and an agreement was made to purchase the entire lot, containing about 8 acres for \$75.

Upon the recommendation of the State Board of Health the first contract was to include Daniels street, a portion of Union street, and the manufacturing plants of J. M. Herman & Co., Clicquot Club Ginger Ale Co. and Safe Pack Co.

When the system is finished and ready to put in operation, the assessments will be made in accordance with the vote of the town.

In accordance with the town by-laws the contracts are printed. Specifications were omitted on account of cost of printing, but are on hand with the Sewer Commissioners.

Engineer Worthington's report shows conditions of making of contract and the condition of the work as it stands at the present time.

Following is the financial statement:

Town authorized borrowing of	60,000 00
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Borrowed to Oct. 2, 190, when serial notes will  
be issued,

Willey Savings Bank, Boston \$30,000.00 discounted,

28,589 62

Medway Savings Bank,

10,000 00 38,589 52

Expended to date,

34,391 47

Balance in Treasury,

\$4,198 05

### Payments.

Land damages.

Martin J. Martinson,

\$100 00

Joseph S. Adams,

10 00

Austin and Rose E. Davis,

40 00 not paid

Geo. C. Thrasher and heirs of

J. L. Richardson

500 00

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,

75 00

685 00

Advertising G. M. Billings,

2 83

" Transcript Press,

4 25

" Globe Newspaper Co.,

14 40

21 28

Erastus Worthington, Engineer,

2,500 00

John Williams Co. on Contract,

30,980 64

E. F. Richardson, service and expense,

55 00

H. H. Thorne, " " "

50 00

G. P. Holbrook, " " "

99 55

\$34,391 47

E. F. RICHARDSON,

H. H. THORNE,

GEO. P. HOLBROOK,

Sewer Commissioners.



## TOWN OF MILLIS, MASS.

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING MATERIAL AND LABOR  
FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION TWO.

1919.

THIS AGREEMENT made and concluded this twenty-second day of August A.D., 1919, by and between the Inhabitants of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts, by its Board of Sewer Commissioners, Evan F. Richardson, George P. Holbrook and Herbert H. Thorne, duly authorized thereto, and hereinafter designated as the Board, as the party of the first part, and John Williams and Ralph Susi both of 79 Fayston Street, Dorchester District in Boston, Massachusetts, Copartners doing business under the name of John Williams and Company, as the party of the second part,

WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of the sums hereinafter mentioned in this agreement to be paid to the said party of the second part by the said Town of Millis, that the said Williams and Company, the party of the second part, hereby agrees to furnish all material and perform all labor required to complete the construction of the sewers and appurtenances as set forth in the specifications therefor by said Board and the accompanying plans, as SECTION TWO, which specifications and plans are hereto annexed and made a part of this agreement; that work under this agreement shall commence not later than August 25th, 1919, and be completed not later than December 31st, 1919, and for failure to conform to these requirements and those of the accompanying specifications, the said party on the second part will be liable to all the penalties and provisions of the said specifications.

And the said Williams and Company further agree that the Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Millis shall have the right under this contract to omit any or all of the Drain-



age Ditch as defined in the specifications hereto annexed, also two of the filter beds as shown on the accompanying plans and defined in said specifications and to so further reduce the amounts of work to be done under this contract, that the total payments to be made under this agreement by said Town to the said Williams and Company shall not exceed the amount of Thirty-four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000) if they do not within the life of this agreement secure additional funds for the full completion of all the work contemplated in said specifications for said Section two. And the said Williams and Company agree to make no claims for compensation or allowances if the said Sewer Commissioners make such deductions as above contemplated or any part of the same, but to accept in full compensation for material furnished and work performed the prices hereinafter named in the quantities actually furnished or performed as shown by the statements of the Engineer of the Town of Millis for said sewer construction.

And the said Williams and Company, the party of the second part, further agree that they will save harmless the Town of Millis from any and all liability due to or arising out of the acts or negligence on their part or on the part of their agents or employees, and will repair and make good all damage to property or persons, without attendant expense to the Town of Millis, whenever the same may be occasioned by their acts or negligence or those of their agents or employees, and will reimburse the said Town for any and all expenditures by said Town made necessary by said acts or negligence.

AND IN CONSIDERATION OF the faithful performance on the part of the said John Williams and Company, the party of the second part, of all the requirements of this agreement, then the Town of Millis, the party of the first part, by



its Board of Sewer Commissioners, hereby agrees that it will paid to the said John Williams and Company the prices named in the proposal made by the said Williams and Company under date of August 15, 1919, which proposal is hereto annexed and made a part of this agreement, namely:

For each and every cubic yard of rock excavated and removed from the cutting required to construct the filter and sludge beds, and laying of drainage pipes in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

For each and every acre of land cleared of trees and brush for filter and sludge beds and tanks in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

For each and every cubic yard of stripping of site of filter and sludge beds and tanks in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached the sum of One and twenty-five hundredths Dollars (\$1.25).

For each and every cubic yard of cutting of earth removed from site of filter and sludge beds and deposited as fill on such site or adjacent thereto in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

For each and every cubic yard of embankments to filter and sludge beds built in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached the sum of One and five hundredths Dollars (\$1.05).

For each and every linear foot of underdrain pipes furnished and laid in the filter beds, including all branches and fittings, in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached, the following sums, namely:

For the eight inch pipe the sum of Fifty cents (\$0.50).



For the six inch pipe the sum of Thirty-five cents (\$0.35).

For the four inch pipe the sum of Twenty-five cents (\$0.25).

For each and every cubic yard of filter material taken from the gravel pit east of railroad tracks and delivered in place in the filter and sludge beds in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached, the sum of One and sixty hundredths (\$1.60).

For each and every foot of cast iron carrier and drain pipes, including all branches and fittings furnished and laid in place in connection with the filter and sludge beds in accordance with the specifications hereto attached, the following sums, namely:

For the twelve inch pipe the sum of Two and fifty hundredths Dollars (\$2.50).

For the ten inch pipe the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00).

For the eight inch pipe the sum of One and eighty hundredths Dollars (\$1.80).

For each and every gate and gate box furnished and set in places in accordance with the specifications and accompanying plans hereto attached, the following sums, namely:

For each twelve inch gate and gate box, the sum of Eighty Dollars (\$80.00).

For each ten inch gate and gate box, the sum of Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00).

For each eight inch gate and gate box, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

For each and every cubic yard of loaming placed on embankments and seeded down, in accordance with the requirements of the specifications, the sum of One and fifty hundredths Dollars (\$1.50).

For the sedimentation tanks complete, including all ex-



cavation, sheeting, forms, concrete, syphon and castings to complete tank ready for use in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and plans hereto attached, the sum of Seven thousand two hundred and twenty-five Dollars (\$7,225 00).

For each and every linear foot of Drainage Ditch as may be required by the Sewer Commissioners under this contract in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached, the sum of One and seventy-five hundredths Dollars (\$1.75.)

And it is further agreed by said Town that payments for all work done under this agreement will be in accordance with the terms of the specifications attached and that all work done under this agreement will be paid for upon final completion and acceptance of the same by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, provided however that the said Williams and Co. shall have satisfied the said Board that there are no liens or attachments whatsoever on the work for which the Town may become liable, and also that the said Williams and Co. shall have executed and delivered the required Guarantee and Bond for the one year period dating from the acceptance of the work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands the day first mentioned in this agreement.

Signed and sealed in  
presence of

Inhabitants of the Town of  
Millis, Mass.

by its Board of Sewer Commissioners.

EVAN F. RICHARDSON,  
HERBERT H. THORNE,  
GEORGE P. HOLBROOK,  
JOHN WILLIAMS AND Co.

by

JOHN WILLIAMS  
RALPH SUSI.

THOMAS J. NOLAN  
to all



TOWN OF MILLIS, MASS.  
SEWER DEPARTMENT.  
CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING MATERIAL AND LABOR  
FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION ONE.

1919.

THIS AGREEMENT made and concluded this fourteenth day of August A.D. 1919 by and between the Inhabitants of the Town of Millis, Massachusetts, by its Board of Sewer Commissioners, Evan F. Richardson, George P. Holbrook and Herbert H. Thorne, duly authorized thereto, and hereinafter designated as the Board, as the party of the first part, and John Williams and Ralph Susi both of 79 Fayston street, Dorchester District in Boston, Massachusetts, Copartners doing business under the name of John Williams and Company as the party of the second part,

WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of the sums hereinafter mentioned in this agreement to be paid to the said party of the second part by the said Town of Millis, that the said Williams and Company, the party on the second part, hereby agrees to furnish all material and perform all labor required to complete the construction of the sewers and appurtenances as set forth in the specifications therefor by said Board and the accompanying plans, as SECTION ONE, which specifications and plans are hereto annexed and made a part of this agreement; that work under this agreement shall commence not later than August 25th, 1919, and be completed not later than December 31st, 1919, and for failure to conform to these requirement and those of the accompanying specifications, the said party of the second part will be liable to all the penalties.

And the said Williams and Company, the party on the second part, further agree that they will save harmless the Town of Millis from any and all liability due to or arising out



of the acts or negligence on their part or on the part of their agents or employees, and will repair and make good all damage to property or persons, without attendant expense to the Town of Millis, whenever the same may be occasioned by their acts or negligence or those of their agents or employees, and will reimburse the said Town for any and all expenditures by said Town made necessary by said acts or negligence.

AND IN CONSIDERATION OF the faithful performance on the part of the said John Williams and Company, the party of the second part, of all the requirements of this agreement, then the Town of Millis, the party of the first part, by its Board of Sewer Commissioners, hereby agrees that it will pay to the said John Williams and Company the prices named in proposal made by the said Williams and Company under date of August 9, 1919, which proposal is hereto annexed and made a part of this agreement, namely:

For each and every linear foot of fifteen inch vitrified pipe sewer furnished and laid in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and plans hereto attached, the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00).

For each and every linear foot of twelve inch vitrified pipe sewer furnished and laid in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and plans hereto attached, the sum of Three and twenty-five hundredths Dollars (3.25).

For each and every linear foot of eight inch vitrified pipe sewer furnished and laid in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and plans hereto attached, the sum of One and eighty-five hundredths Dollars (\$1.85).

For each and every cubic yard of excavation made for text pits in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached, the sum of One and twenty-five hundredths Dollars (\$1.25).



For each and every foot of five inch chimneys with concrete envelope, furnished and built in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and plans hereto attached, the sum of Two and seventy-five hundredths Dollars (\$2.75).

For each and every linear foot of sub-drain furnished and laid in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached, for six inch sub-drain, the sum of Sixty-five cents (\$0.65) and for four inch sub-drain, the sum of Sixty cents (\$0.60).

For each and every linear foot of twelve inch cast iron pipe sewer furnished and laid in accordance with the requirements and plans hereto attached, the sum of Three and fifty hundredths Dollars (\$3.50).

For each and every linear foot of eight inch cast iron pipe sewer furnished and laid in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and plans hereto attached, the sum of Three and twenty-five hundredths Dollars (\$3.25).

For each and every eight inch gate and gate box furnished and set in place in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached, the sum of Forty-five Dollars (\$45.00).

For each and every vertical foot of brick manhole furnished and built in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and plans hereto attached, for eight inch brick work, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), for twelve inch brick work the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00).

For each and every manhole cover and ring furnished and set in place in accordance with the specifications and plans attached, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

For each and every manhole step or rod furnished and set in place in accordance with the specifications and plans hereto attached, the sum of Twenty-five cents (\$0.25).



For each and every 1,000<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> feet board measure of timber furnished and built in place for foundations in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and plans hereto attached, the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00).

For each and every cubic yard of filling taken from cuts or pipe lines or borrow pits and placed over and under pipes and around manholes in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached the sum of Eighty cents (\$0.80).

For each and every cubic yard of concrete furnished and laid in place for manhole bottoms or sewer support in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached, the sum of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00).

For each and every cubic yard of rock excavated and removed from trenches in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00.)

For each and every acre of right away cleared of trees and brush in accordance with the requirements of the specifications hereto attached, the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

For the material and labor for [construction of the Grit Chamber on Water Street complete in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and plans hereto attached, the sum of One hundred and twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00).

And it is further agreed by said Town that payments for all work done under this agreement will be in accordance with the terms of the specifications attached and that all work done under this agreement will be paid for upon final completion and acceptance of the same by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, provided however that the said Williams and Co. shall have satisfied the said Board that there are no liens or attachments whatsoever on the work for which the Town







mitted early in 1918. After various conferences with the Engineer of the State Department of Health, extending through the year 1918 and January, 1919, there was submitted an alternate plan for disposal by sedimentation tanks and sand filtration at a point about 1000 feet further from Water Street. After the hearing before the State Department of Health on February 11, 1919, the later plan for disposal by sedimentation and sand filtration was approved by the State Department. The reason for withholding approval on the first submitted plan as given, were the extra care and skilled attention required in operation of the Imhoff tanks and sprinkling filters, which the State Department felt would be difficult to obtain in so small a plant as that contemplated at Millis without much expense. The plan approved was more expensive to construct but cheaper to operate. The approval of the State Department of Health was issued February 25, 1919.

An agreement for Engineering services in connection with the construction of sewers during 1919 was entered into by your board with me in April, 1919.

The preparation of plans and specifications for the work laid out for 1919 was immediately begun and the specifications issued under date of June 28, 1919. The construction outlined for this year was the disposal plant, consisting of two sedimentation tanks, each 29x30 ft. and 10 ft. deep, six filter beds each 75x100 ft. and 4 ft. of filter, and two sludge beds 60x100 ft. and 3 ft. of filter material, the whole being united under one contract called section 2.

The carrier main or outfall from Union Street to tanks consisting of 15 in. sewer in Water Street and 12 in. cast iron Syphon from Water Street to tanks, with a 12 in. sewer in Union Street, between Water and Adams Streets, and an



8 in. sewer on Daniels Street from Union to Irving Street was called Section 1.

These two sections were prepared for the 1919 construction.

Bids on due advertisement on both sections were received on August 9th. The bids were as follows:

Section 1.	John Williams & Co.	\$16,340 25
	D. D. Pietro & Co.	19,294 25
	Vincence Calabrese	20,989 78
	Coleman Bros.	21,966 25
	Cenedella & Co.	24,644 00
	Rendle & Stoddard	49,047 84
Section 2.	Rendle & Stoddard	48,808 94
	Coleman Bros.	51,733 90
	John Williams & Co.	52,816 80
	Cenedella & Co.	52,912 60
	D. D. Pietro & Co.	59,864 00

After consideration of these bids, that of John Williams & Co. for section one was accepted, while all bids on section two was rejected as being too high for the amount at the disposal of the commissioners.

Section two was reopened for bids with only 4 of the 6 filter beds included and the drainage ditch also cut out, both to be constructed in the future.

New bids on Section 2 as altered were received August 15 with the following result:

John Williams & Co.	\$40,946 80
Cenedella & Co.	41,512 60
Coleman Bros.	42,533 90

These amounts include the 6 filter beds but not the drainage ditch. After a conference with John Williams & Co. the immediate construction was decreased by building only 4 instead of 6 beds and the estimated cost cut to \$34,000



instead of \$41,000. On this basis a contract with John Williams & Co. was made Aug. 28, 1919, for Section 2, with a proviso that the cost of the contract should not exceed \$35,000 on the basis of prices.

This left the contract substantially as follows:

Construction	
Section 1,	\$16,500 00
Section 2,	34,000 00
Engineering,	5,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$55,500 00

The total appropriation was \$60,000, then leaving \$4,500 for land damages, incidentals and contingencies.

John Williams & Co. began work on their contract in August and continued to Dec. 23rd when the weather conditions required cessation of construction until next spring.

The contracts were limited to completion by Dec. 31st, 1919. On section 1, the work was 90 per cent completed and on section 2 70 per cent completed. While the work was reasonably pushed by the Contractors it has not been fully completed owing to causes which were beyond their control, and the closing of the work has been with the understanding that it is to be resumed in the spring and carried to completion under the terms of the contracts.

The principal feature of the delay has been the unusual amount of wet weather experienced in the summer and early fall. Not only did this materially reduce working days, but left the work in both sections in such a condition as to make progress slow. Also the labor conditions have been such that it has been difficult to secure labor and hard to hold men with so much time lost in wet weather.

On section one the principal work of completion is the laying of the rest of the 15 inch sewer on Water Street and



the sand chamber. With good weather this should be completed quickly next spring.

On section two the work remaining consist largely of the sedimentation tanks and embankments on both filter and sludge beds above the filter material.

With reasonable conditions this work on both sections should be completed in about one month after resumption in the spring.

The following table will show the condition of these contracts financially to date and the estimated cost of completion.

### MILLIS SEWERS

1919

CONTRACT WITH JOHN WILLIAMS & Co.

STATEMENT TO JAN. 1, 1920.

Sec- tion.	Value of work done	Reserve held	Payments	Es. cost to complete	Total estimated cost
One	\$14,716.55	\$2,918.31	\$11,798.44	\$1,758.25	\$16,474.80
Two	23,952.50	4,770.50	19,182.20	10,146.50	34,099.00
Totals	\$38,669.05	7,688.81	30,980.64	11,904.75	50,573.80

This shows section one is 90 per cent completed and section two 70 per cent completed. While the whole is 77 per cent completed.

The town has paid on contracts	\$30,980 64
It holds as reserves on work done	7,688 81
And will have to pay to complete the two sections as now contracted	11,904 75
Making the total as above	\$50,574 20



The contract for Engineering which amounts to a little over \$5,000 in total has had \$2,500 paid on it to the present date.

The complete financial statement can be made by your board.

When the two contracts are completed now under construction the system will be ready to operate and connections with the industrial plants at Clicquot and houses on Union and Daniels Streets, as far as the sewer is extended may be made.

Provisions for these connections has been made by providing special manholes and branches on the sewer as built.

With the coming of the spring these connections should be provided for, so that the sewer may be made available and the condition with relation to the water supply remedied. It may therefore be desirable for your board to complete any arrangement which may be necessary to control connections and assessments during this winter so that next spring there need be no delay for this reason.

It will be noted that the complete disposal system contemplates two more beds than have been built under present contracts and also a drainage ditch from the beds to the river. The question as to whether the town will provide for such completion during the coming season is pertinent.

It is frequently customary for towns to make extensions by using the amounts received from assessments in whole or in part for this purpose. This matter of completion of beds with ditch or of immediate extension of the collecting system through the streets, and also the methods of financing the cost I leave with your board to make such suggestions or recommendations to the town as may seem best.

The estimated cost of completing the two remaining beds and drainage ditch may be given as \$12,000.



Extensions of the collecting system may be estimated if there seems to be a necessity for such extensions. A sewerage system is a plant of gradual growth. The work under construction provides the main outfall and disposal works. Additions will come by simply extending the sewers in accordance with the completed plan as submitted.

Respectfully yours,

E. WORTHINGTON,

Engineer.





We recommend an appropriation of \$1200.00 for the coming year. We have about \$300.00 of unpaid bills due January 1, 1920.

#### Receipts.

Appropriation	\$1000 00	
Town of Medfield	312 15	
State	295 44	
Individuals	39 75	
Town of Weymouth	4 50	
	<hr/>	1651 84

#### Expenditures.

	x	x	x	
W. H. Holbrook Co., groceries				182 00
Ridge farm, milk				47 34
Thorne Bros., fuel				27 75
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance				9 00
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				266 09



	x	x	x		
Mrs. A. Waite, rent				170 50	
E. J. Keith, groceries				94 11	
Burt Store Co., groceries				11 34	
E. L. Richardson, milk				21 24	
Thorne Bros., fuel				45 90	
Miscellaneous				14 15	
				<hr/>	357 24
	x	x	x		
Burt Store Co., groceries				136 17	
Thorne Bros., fuel and supplies				80 50	
				<hr/>	216 67
	x	x	x		
Framingham Hospital				24 00	
Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance				9 00	
				<hr/>	33 00
	x	x	x		
District Nurse Association				1 00	1 00
	x	x	x		
Evan F. Richardson burial				28 00	28 00
	x	x	x		
City of New Bedford				145 50	145 50
	x	x	x		
Framingham Hospital				41 15	41 15
	x	x	x		
Burt Store Co., groceries				113 71	
B. F. Post, milk				69 42	
Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance				18 00	
Dr. Beasley, " "				30 60	
				<hr/>	231 73
	x	x	x		
City of Newton, aid				182 00	182 00



**Incidentals.**

G. W. Woolvett, printing	1 50	
Dr. Beasley	30 00	
H. H. Thorne, expenses	9 75	
E. F. Lovell,       "	3 00	
	<hr/>	44 25

**Salary Account.**

H. H. Thorne	50 00	
F. S. Harding	20 00	
E. F. Lovell	20 00	
	<hr/>	90 00

**Summary.**

Receipts	1651 84	
Expenditures	1636 63	
	<hr/>	15 21
Balance		

HERBERT H. THORNE,  
FRANK S. HARDING,  
EDMUND F. LOVELL,

Overseers of the Poor.



## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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DR.

To warrant	\$30,136 88
Moth tax	965 65
Excise tax	552 47
Interest	6 60
	—————\$31,661 60

CR.

By amount paid treasurer	\$29,840 21
Abatement	121 39
Uncollected	1700 00
	—————\$31,661 60

The personal property tax of the J. M. Herman Co. for \$1700.00 was appealed to the County Commissioners for abatement.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Jan. 12, 1920.



# ENGINEERS REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

## FIRES IN MILLIS IN 1919.

Feb. 3.	Woods and grass, F. Lindahl.
Mar. 15.	" near W. H. Andrews.
" 24.	" H. Conway.
" "	" near Mrs. Mundy.
" "	" Richardson.
" 29.	Clicquot restaurant.
Apr. 3.	Woods, East Millis.
" 13.	" John Celli.
May 3.	" H. Conway.
" 4.	" William Brewer.
" 28.	" Stewart.
" 29.	" near Mrs. Mundy.
July 5.	House Joseph Duhamel.
Aug. 24.	Barn F. O. Houghton.
Oct. 14.	Safepack.
Nov. 20.	Woods Dover Street.
" 22.	House Daniel Murphy.
Dec. 10.	Woods Dover Street.
Appropriated	
Received from N. Y., N. H. & H.	
R. R. Co.	

\$1200 00

115 25

\$1315 25



Feb.	9	J. H. Shannon	\$4 70
		C. E. Simpson	33 16
		E. L. Richardson	6 00
		E. F. Lovell	6 00
		Thorne Bros.	109 74
		Chas. LaCroix	22 00
		J. C. Thorne	22 00
		Tim McCarty	7 00
		Chas. LaCroix	8 00
		Frank Smith, Rockville	12 00
		E. F. Richardson	55 92
		Commonwealth of Mass.	7 06
May	1	Millis Fire Department	408 52
		Rockville Fire Department	185 00
		Rhoda E. Waite	25 00
		Fred Coldwell	49 29
		Harold Cooper, Norfolk fires	16 00
Aug.	14	Combination Ladder Co.	20 39
		Standard Extin. Co.	22 50
		Elmer A. Lord & Co.	11 65
		Bicknell & Fuller Paper Box Co.	13 00
		Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	5 32
		Files Engineering Co.	22 15
		J. C. Thorne	7 50
Oct.	21	Elmer A. Lord & Co.	63 92
		Chas. Smith	4 25
		Arthur Thorne	3 00
		W. H. Holbrook	2 50
		Rudolph King	50
		Stewart Howland Co.	3 09
		State Forester	8 00
Nov.	12	Rhoda E. Waite	25 00
		G. G. Hoff	13 50



	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	4 50	
Dec. 31	Ralph Choate	4 92	
	Chas. LaCroix	22 00	
	John H. Ingraham	22 00	
	J. C. Thorne	22 00	
	Thorne Bros.	36 17	
		<hr/>	\$1315 25

The Engineers recommend the sum of \$1200.00 for the ensuing year and \$800.00 for new hose.

CHARLES LACROIX,  
J. CLARENCE THORNE,  
JOHN H. INGRAHAM,

Fire Engineers.





The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

**Receipts.**

Withdrawn from Trust Funds	\$575 93
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**Expenditures.**

Bank wall and grading road	
C. E. Simpson	148 18
E. F. Richardson	95 50
William Hamm	53 50
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	\$297 18
Care of lots and cemetery	
Waldemar K. Clark	30 45
Russell Clark	2 25
Lowell A. Mann	31 50
William Hamm	60 00
E. F. Richardson	34 00
Thorne Bros.	20 75
Gypsy Moth Department	18 20



Edward LaCroix, repairing pipe

81 60

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\$575 93**Trust Funds.**

	Withdrawn	Bal. on Deposit
Ann A. Hosmer fund		
1000 Northern Pacific	\$40 00	\$960 00
Institution of Savings, Dedham	42 28	1057 29
Medway Savings Bank	101 99	1500 00

**Public Trust Funds.**

Ann A. Hosmer	34 0	500 00
Mary Adams fund	251 16	1052 42
Joseph Harding lot	10 00	306 35
Mary Lovell "	16 00	435 03
Stephen Smith "	2 50	51 11
Wm. Hunting "	2 50	51 11
Nathan Jones lot and tomb	6 00	106 24
Jonathan Adams lot	2 50	51 11
Horace Jones	4 50	101 67
A. & E. Clark	8 00	227 05
J. & L. Clark	3 00	113 41
Sylvanus Bullard	2 50	52 19
Dean Walker	6 00	73 87
J. LaCroix	5 00	114 60
Chas. Galloway	8 00	206 48
Mary A. Roberts	5 00	103 22
W. H. Andrews	4 00	105 44
A. R. Wheeler	6 00	158 89
G. F. & L. Fuller	5 00	100 98
Jazaniah Daniels	4 00	101 84
New deposit Oct. 1918		
George G. Holbrook	6 00	150 81



Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MANN,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

F. CLARK,

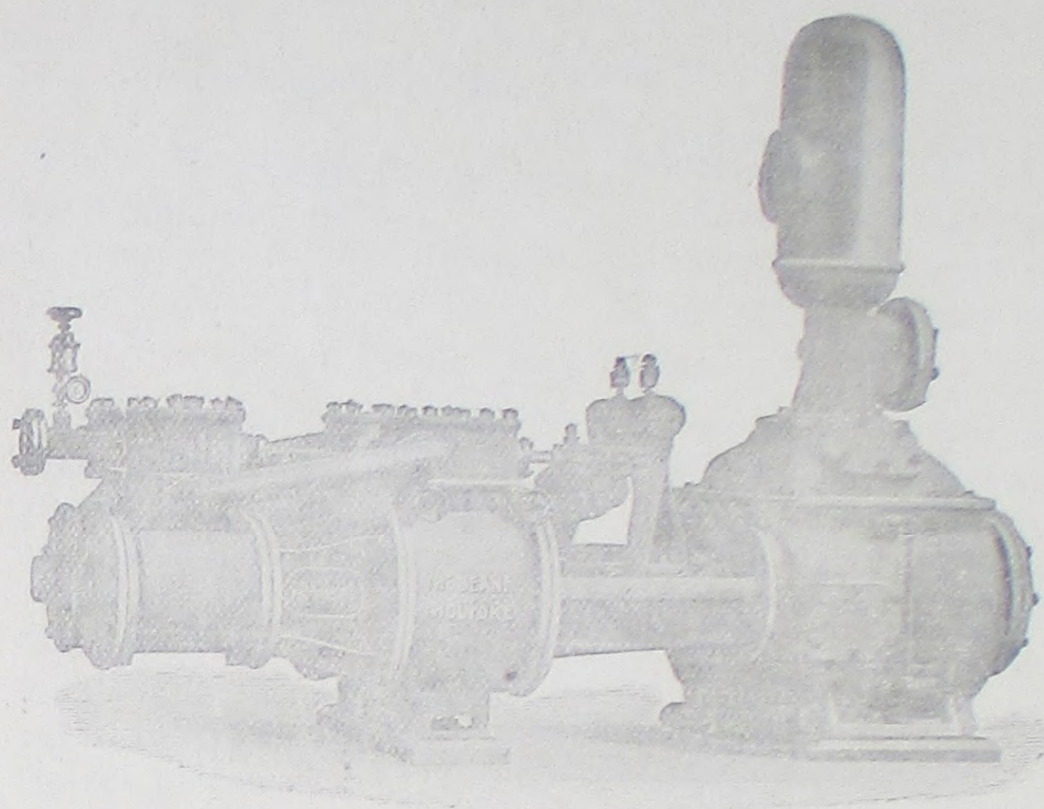
Cemetery Commissioners.

This report has been verified.

JAMES W. PAYSON,

Auditor.





## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS, MASS.:

The following is the amount of the sinking fund of the water works:

Government bonds	\$2500 00
" "	3007 95
" "	5000 00
Franklin Savings bank	151 26
Newton " "	635 84



Medway Savings Bank	5384 70
Natick           "       "	1182 65
Framingham Trust Co.	430 33
	<hr/> \$18292 73

Money loaned to the town on notes:

Date Issued.	No.	Due.	
Sept. 1, 1910	5	Dec. 1, 1925	\$1000 00
Oct. 1, 1910	6	Dec. 1, 1925	1000 00
Dec. 1, 1910	7	Dec. 1, 1925	500 00
Dec. 30, 1913	69	Dec. 30, 1923	800 00
Jan. 30, 1914	74	Jan. 1, 1928	1000 00
Dec. 1, 1915	89	Dec. 1, 1920	320 00
Nov. 10, 1919	102	Nov. 10, 1920	877 28
Nov. 10, 1919	103	Nov. 10, 1921	500 00
Nov. 10, 1919	104	Nov. 10, 1922	500 00
Nov. 10, 1919	105	Nov. 10, 1923	500 00
Nov. 10, 1919	107	Nov. 10, 1924	500 00
Nov. 10, 1919	108	Nov. 10, 1925	500 00
			<hr/> \$7997 28

**Sinking Funds.**

Hubbard, Hayden and Williams,	
Medway Savings bank	\$1861 39
R. W. Mann, Medway Savings bank	265 37
Mrs. R. P. Blake,       "       "       "	578 44
H. Rotman,               "       "       "	650 77
Mrs. S. B. Soule,       "       "       "	407 99
	<hr/> \$3763 96

**Gallons Water Pumped.**

January	1966662 gallons
February	1616857
March	2365087
April	1823700



May	2163118
June	2053545
July	1663755
August	3218140
September	1974540
October	2314687
November	2680162
December	2399137

CHAS. LACROIX,

G. G. HOFF,

M. H. CLANCY,

Water Commissioners.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES W. PAYSON,

Auditor.



G. G. HOFF, WATER REGISTER,  
In account with the Town of Millis Water Department—

DR.

Mrs. S. B. Hill	9 00
J. S. Adams	6 00
Arthur Adams	14 00
Mrs. J. Herbert Barker	9 00
B. G. Willard	14 00
F. R. Clark	10 00
J. W. Clark	13 00
Clicquot Club	103 40
M. W. Cunningham	20 00
Charles M. Choate	14 00
Mrs. Mary Clark	26 00
Stanley A. Clark	12 00
Terry Cassidy	20 00
Everett Coldwell	9 00
H. T. Conway	18 00
J. A. Cole	36 00
E. N. Clark	13 00
Congregational Church	24 00
Mrs. Martha Day	13 00
Mrs. F. Nourse	8 00
A. E. Currier	13 00
J. B. Daniels	12 00
Daniel Dineen	10 00
Mrs. C. W. Emerson	28 00
Edward Ellis	14 00
Mary E. Fuller	44 00
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	36 00
Samuel Frink	4 00
Grange Hall	18 00
Daniel Gately	12 00



Geo. F. Holbrook	15 00
Geo. P. Holbrook	14 00
H. E. Hosmer	17 25
G. G. Hoff	13 00
Miss Laura Huntley	10 00
Mrs. F. S. Harding	12 00
C. F. Hood	16 00
D. J. Murphy	13 00
F. H. Hollander, Jr.	13 00
Harry Holbrook	16 00
J. M. Herman Shoe Co.	453 06
Mrs. A. L. Hyde	6 00
F. E. Holden	16 00
Mrs. R. H. Ingraham	42 50
Mike Ioffalo	6 00
Mrs. Sarah Jefferson	16 00
M. L. King	14 00
Harry King	18 00
Charles LaCroix	35 00
Edward LaCroix	16 50
Mrs. Thomas McMahon	24 00
Daniel Murphy	8 00
Mrs. Eliza F. Mason	8 00
Martin J. Martinson	12 00
Lowell A. Mann	30 00
James McDonald	12 00
George Morrill	8 00
Mrs. A. J. Mundy	41 47
James R. May	14 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	15 00
John Olson	13 00
D. B. Oliver	35 00
E. Peter Pittsfield	20 00



George R. Payson	10 00
B. F. Post	15 00
James B. Parker	22 00
F. M. Peck	13 00
Edward Phillips	16 00
W. D. Rowell	13 00
Mrs. H. S. Roach	12 00
Mrs. J. Clancy	25 00
T. C. Hollander	24 00
Mira Roberts	16 00
George C. Slayton	8 00
Rudolph King	13 00
Mrs. Julia Stone	13 00
G. K. Shepardson	12 00
Clark Stevens	13 00
Mrs. Allard	12 00
Mrs. C. E. Simpson	24 00
J. H. Shannon	8 00
Arthur Smith	7 00
W. H. Thorne	18 00
George C. Thrasher	21 75
Amos Towle Est.	32 00
Mrs. B. H. Woolvett	139 75
Mrs. L. M. Wight	28 50
Frank Willard	12 00
M. J. West	13 00
W. A. Washburn	13 50
Mrs. Eliza Ward	9 00
M. H. Clancy	12 00
M. E. Collins	9 00
George L. Dauphinee	26 00
Joseph Duhamel	20 00
Mrs. Henry Crusar	24 00



O. P. Dimon	13 00
Adams & Bicknell	6 00
Moses Adams	20 75
James McDonough	3 00
D. Gillis	3 00
A. Berry	3 00
John McDonough	4 00
J. A. MacKenzie	48 00
Mrs. Walter H. Andrews	8 50
W. F. Tenney	13 00
W. M. Skarp	14 00
C. P. Dineen est.	22 00
G. H. Robinson	8 00
Mrs. Margaret Gately	15 00
Mrs. M. Keefe	8 00
F. Lindahl	24 00
A. W. Blair	13 00
M. Bromstein	10 00
M. Pearlstein	13 00
C. H. Miller	13 00
Max Finkelstein	37 00
M. Cohen	25 00
A. Barton	13 00
Baker	6 00
Patrick Keefe	13 00
E. J. Keith	10 00
Max Natherson	13 00
W. Paley	13 00
John Pageington	13 00
Joseph Mail	13 00
N. Rosen	19 50
E. L. Richardson	13 00
W. J. Rice	35 00



Mrs. Fred Swarman	13 00
Frank A. Smith	17 00
Max Luper	3 00
H. Wiggin	13 00
H. Rosen	8 00
C. A. Willis	13 00
Mrs. A. Waite	13 00
Fred Wight	14 00
T. J. Fergeson	10 00
Louis LaCroix	13 00
Jennie Clancy	8 00
T. J. McCarthy	31 67
A. Albee	12 00
Marion Bullard	13 00
Samuel Epstein	10 50
C. Lindahl	3 50
Edward McDonough	6 00
Cole & Thorne	60 00
Mary Fergeson Murtaugh	12 00
A. Himelfarb	22 59
Mr. Beane	10 00
Walter Stashis	3 00
N. Novick	10 00
Roy K. Clark	44 50
G. Kevorkian	12 00
P. A. Waite est.	13 00
W. E. Burt	7 00
L. J. Reardon	13 00
John F. Clark	13 00
Forward Club	18 00
B. Pope	12 00
Herbert Frink	10 00
J. C. F. Slayton	96 18



Mrs. Haggerty	12 00
D. C. Adams	10 00
Dr. King	12 00
A. R. Daniels	19 00
Chester LaCroix	13 00
W. H. Holbrook	13 10
D. A. Wasserman	16 00
F. A. Whiting	34 00
Leo Milder	3 00
Max Rosenfeld	3 00
C. Kotolis	21 00
Peter Kerwin	16 00
Antonia Braun	13 00
W. M. Shaw	16 00
E. B. Snow	13 00
J. Warshofsky	60 00
E. F. Richardson	83 38
Charles Smith	116 89
Merrill Cushman	16 00
W. Boyer	13 00
Thorne Bros.	94 20
Dr. A. Thorndike	65 21
J. C. Hoage	13 00
Clicquot Club House	13 00
Thomas Clancy	13 00
Safepack Paper Mills	543 50
Mrs. J. W. Hanson	3 50
H. Wade	28 00
E. F. Lovell	10 00
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Marion Bullard	20 00
Mrs. R. B. Blake	69 34
	\$4560 05



Coal sold to town	13 95	
"    "    C. LaCroix	67 45	
Elmer A. Lord, refund on insurance	101 65	
Interest	9 52	
M. H. Clancy, wood	12 00	
	<hr/>	293 91
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		\$4853 96
Balance last year		35 64
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		\$4889 60

Examined and found correct.

JAMES W. PAYSON,

Auditor.

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E. F. Richardson, Treasurer, on Sinking fund	\$400 00	
E. F. Richardson, Treasurer	100 00	
Geo. Morrill, Engineer	966 00	
Coal	1436 73	
Office expenses	14 05	
G. G. Hoff, Water Register	150 00	
Insurance	112 77	
Robinson & Dineen to Sinking fund	18 00	
	<hr/>	3197 55

#### Varfous Repairs on Lines.

National Meter Co., meters	\$141 42
J. A. Chaisson, labor	5 60
Loch Stevens Co., pipe	75 18
Chadwich-Boston Lead Co., lead	31 94
Chapman Valve Co., hydrants and valves	141 45
Freight and express	17 08
H. LaCroix, labor	3 50



W. H. Holbrook, supplies	1 25
E. LaCroix, labor	34 72
E. L. Richardson, labor	2 25
Clicquot Club Co., pipe	40 80
G. C. Thrasher, labor	36 20
Portland Stone Ware Co., supplies	12 96
U. S. Darley & Co., "	3 90
Builder Iron Foundry, pipe	38 11
Ralph Choate, labor	8 00
Harrington King & Co., supplies	4 44
C. E. Simpson, labor	14 40
H. Mueller Co., supplies	85 35
G. LaCroix, labor	12 00
Charles Warren, labor	45 00
R. McDonald, "	13 50
John McDonald, "	18 83
Thorne Bros., supplies	4 00
Charles LaCroix	218 15

1010 03

**Pumping Station.**

Worthington Pump Co., supplies	\$142 55
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	30 28
American Steam Packing Co., supplies	10 35
Shawmut Chemical Co., "	18 75
American Steam Gauge Co., "	13 50
W. H. Holbrook & Co., "	3 55
J. A. Chaisson, labor	4 45
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., lights	9 60
Cole & Hamm, labor	107 00
Hancock Inspirator Co., supplies	5 95
E. LaCroix, labor	9 12
The Gutte Percha & R. Co., supplies	3 87
Telephone	13 50



Eagle Oil & Supply Co, supplies	8 75	
Thorne Bros., supplies	12 60	
	<hr/>	393 82
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		4601 40

## New Street.

C. Warren	18 00	
J. McDonald	33 75	
W. Bullard	20 25	
A. Bullard	9 00	
E. LaCroix	43 05	
	<hr/>	124 05

New Connections.  
Thorne's Garage.

E. LaCroix, labor	13 88	
Thorne Bros., "	59 00	
	<hr/>	72 88

## D. Gillis.

E. LaCroix, labor	7 22	
C. E. Simpson, "	12 65	
	<hr/>	19 87

## J. Gannon.

E. LaCroix, labor	7 08	
C. E. Simpson, "	10 36	
	<hr/>	17 44

## Mr. Broadry.

E. LaCroix, labor	7 50	
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## J. Robinovitz.

E. LaCroix, labor	7 77	
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## A. Berry.

E. LaCroix, labor	3 64	
	<hr/>	3 64



## S. Jefferson.

E. LaCroix, labor

6 30

6 30

## Mr. Wills.

E. LaCroix, labor

5 08

5 08

\$4865 93

## Lewis Special.

Freight

3 08

Lock Stevens &amp; Co., pipe

151 25

Walworth Mfg. Co., "

78 96

233 29

Appropriation

300 00

## New Street Special.

Builders Iron Foundry, pipe

134 03

Davis &amp; Farnum Mfg. Co., pipe

301 11

Freight

22 77

Chadwich-Boston Lead Co.

16 12

Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.

65 00

R. McDonald, labor

6 97

A. Bullard, "

27 00

J. McDonald. "

27 00

600 00

Appropriated

600 00

## Summary.

Balance on hand last year

35 64

Amount received this year

4853 96

4889 60

Amount paid out

4865 93

23 67

G. G. Hoff,

Water Register.



## REPORT OF WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE.

SEPT. 27

Carrol C. Whittmore (caterer)	\$250 00
Martin Engraving Co.	65 00
American Decorating Co.	65 20
John W. Murray (ball game)	65 00
Laundry bill	1 50
Telephone bill	1 50
Railroad fares	1 50
Pederzini (florist)	8 00
Snow's Hall and Pictures	50 00
Bowling Alley	31 00
Stella Pierce (music)	10 00
G. W. Woolvett (printing)	2 25
Millis Band	68 00
Postal Cards	1 25
Fogg's Music	40 00
Stamps	80

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\$661 00

R. F. KING,  
J. H. SHANNON,  
J. A. COLE,  
EDWARD LACROIX,  
W. H. HOLBROOK.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance		\$6368 32
J. C. Thorne, taxes 1918		66 56
Norfolk County dog licenses returned		204 99
Ralph Choate, Gypsy Moth Dept.	55 24	
G. L. Smith, " " "	12 00	
G. H. Ellis	3 25	
Carlyle Pope	15 90	
Cemetery Dept.	18 20	
E. L. Coldwell	190 76	
Highway Dept.	150 00	445 35
Commonwealth of Mass., Poor Dept.	295 44	
Town of Medfield, " "	312 15	
Town of Weymouth, " "	4 50	
H. H. Thorne	39 75	651 84
Cemetery Trust Funds		575 93
Commonwealth of Mass, School Fund	1037 07	
" " " " Supervision	312 50	
" " " " High School		
Tuition	1100 00	
Allyn & Bacon, School Dept.	3 08	
Elmer A. Lord	1 60	2454 25



H. H. Thorne, Public Library fines		12 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Fire Department		115 25
Gypsy Moth Department to Tree Warden		48 53
Diserict Court fees	71 66	
Selectmen's licenses	178 00	
G. G. Hoff, payment on insurance	68 77	
Commonwealth of Mass., Animal Ins.	30 00	348 43
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Tax notes Medway Savings Bank		10000 00
" " Wildey Savings Bank discounted		9763 82
J. C. Thorne, Street R. R. Tax	552 47	
" " " Gypsy Moth Tax	962 49	
" " " Taxes 1919	28322 09	29837 05
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Wildey Savings Bank 30000 discounted		
Sewerage Loan		28589 52
Medway Savings Bank Sewerage Loan		10000 00
Sinking Fund loan T. B. Hospital notes		3377 28
G. G. Hoff, Sinking Fund account		400 00
" " " Int. on \$2500 Water Loan		100 00
Commonwealth of Mass., Income Tax 1917		132 00
" " " " " " 1918		231 00
" " " Corp. Tax, Public Service		266 66
" " " Business Tax		4405 17
" " " Income Tax 1919		2783 72
" " " National Bank Tax		48 12
" " " Street Railway Tax		31 14
" " " Military Aid		15 00
" " " State Aid		150 00
" " " Soldiers exemption		17 72
" " " Highway Department		3000 00
Norfolk County		3000 00
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.		2 00



National Bank interest

161 55

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\$118103 20**Payments.**

Incidentals	\$2734 52
Highways	3265 52
State Road	7982 36
Pleasant Street	3000 00
Tarvia	3000 00
Sidewalks	60 35
Snow	27 00
Street Lights	872 12
Gypsy Moth	2070 82
Tree Warden	297 26
State Aid	320 00
Law and Order	50 00
District Nurse	300 00
Memorial Day	92 83
Fire Department	1315 25
Poor	1636 63
Public Library	254 66
Schools	14763 59
Cemetery	575 93
Water Department Special appropriation	833 29
Sewerage	34391 47
County Tax	2226 22
State Tax	4664 00
James T. Dunston	1 70
T. B. Hospital	3377 28
Sinking Fund	650 00
Interest on Water Bonds	1200 00



Sinking Fund Int. on \$2500	100 00
"    "    Note of \$2000, due Dec. 1, 1919	2000 00
"    "    "    "    Interest	80 00
Medway Savings Bank, Int. on Note of \$600	24 00
Commonwealth of Mass., Int. on Note of \$5000	100 00
"    "    "    School Note	1050 00
"    "    "    "    Interest	708 74
"    "    "    Water Note	750 00
"    "    "    "    Interest	510 00
Sinking Fund School Fund	200 00
"    "    "    "    Interest	42 50
"    "    Interest on \$1000	40 00
"    "    Allan Extension Note	320 00
"    "    "    Interest	25 60
Tax Notes and Interest	20230 00
Certifications of Notes	24 00
Total Payments	\$116067 64
Jan. 1921, balance on hand	2035 56
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	\$118103 20

#### Liabilities.

Water bonds at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1925	\$30000 00
Sinking fund water note at 4 per cent, due	
Dec. 1, 1923	2500 00
Commonwealth of Mass., water extension note at	
4 per cent, due Sept. 11, 1926	5000 00
Medway Savings bank, water extension at	
4 per cent, due Jan. 28, 1928	600 00
Commonwealth of Mass., water loan at 4 1-4 per	
cent, Rockville extension and standpipe	
\$15,500; 22 notes of \$750 each, due yearly,	
commencing Dec. 9, 1913 to Dec. 9, 1934 in-	
clusive, outstanding 15 notes	11250 00



Commonwealth of Mass., School house loan at 4 1-4 per cent, \$21,000; 20 notes of \$1050 each, due early Aug. 26, 1914 to Aug. 26, 1933 inclusive, outstanding 14 notes	14700 00
Sinking fund school house loan at 4 1-4 per cent due \$200 each year from Dec. 30, 1914 to 1923 inclusive, amount due	800 00
Sinking fund water extension at 4 per cent, Jan. 1, 1928	1000 00
Sinking fund Allan extension Note due Dec. 1, 1920	320 00
Sinking fund, T. R. Hospital Loan at 4 1-2 per cent, Note due Nov. 10, 1920	877 28
Sinking fund, T. B. Hospital Loan, five notes at \$500 each due Nov. 10, 1921, '22, '23, '24, '25	2500 00

#### Sewerage Loans.

Oct. 2, 1919. Wildey Savings Bank, 4.65 per cent Note discounted, due Oct. 2, 1920	30000 00
Dec. 26, 1919. Medway Savings Bank, 5 per cent Note due Oct. 2, 1920	5000 00
Jan. 12, 1920. Medway Savings Bank, 5 per cent note due Oct. 2, 1920	5000 00

E. F. RICHARDSON,

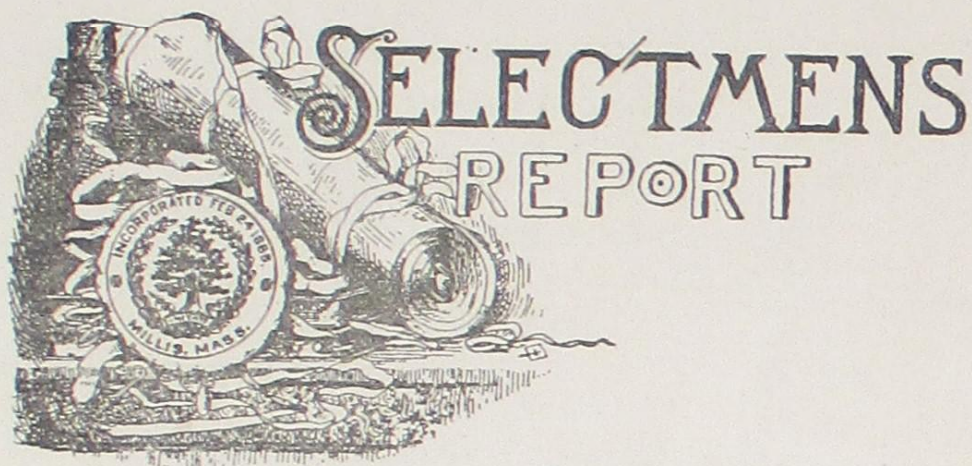
Town Treasurer.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been audited and found correct.

JAMES W. PAYSON,

Auditor.





### HIGHWAYS.

Feb. 18.	J. A. Chaisson, rep. wagon	\$3 15	
	Thorne Bros., balance 1918	19 00	
		<hr/>	22 15
Nov. 4.	E. M. Richardson, lighting lanterns and oil	6 90	
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Nov. 18.	F. J. Lindahl, rep. Village St. railing	77 78	
	F. J. Lindahl, rep. Ridge St. railing	22 90	
	F. J. Lindahl, rep. Orchard St. railing	36 72	
		<hr/>	137 40
	Washout Lovell's and Boggastow Bridges.		
Apr. 15.	Chas. Choffelo, labor 2 days	8 50	
	J. Colleto, " 2 "	8 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 2 "	8 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 2 "	14 00	
		<hr/>	38 50



## Cleaning Pipe Main and Plain Streets.

Chas. Choffelo, labor 1 day	4 25
J. Collesto, " 1 "	4 00

8 25

## Adams and Daniels Streets.

Chas. Choffelo, labor 1-2 day	2 13
John Collesto, " 2 days	8 00
Thorne Bros., team 1-2 day	3 50
S. A. Clark, " 2 days	14 00
" gravel	1 85

29 48

## Black Swamp.

J. Collesto, labor 1-2 day	2 00
S. A. Clark, team 1-2 "	3 50

5 50

## Black Swamp and Holliston Road.

S. A. Clark, team 1 day 7 hours	12 60
D. Tocci, labor 1-2 day	2 00

14 60

May 6. J. A. Chaisson, rep. scraper	10 60
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10 60

## Patching Main Street.

C. Choffelo, labor 2 days	8 50
D. Tocci, " 2 "	8 00
J. Collesto, " 1 "	4 00
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 day	4 00
Thorne Bros., teams 2 days	14 00
" horse 1 "	2 00

40 50

## Cleaning Rubbish.

May 6. D. Tocci, labor 1 day	4 00
J. Collesto, " 1 "	4 00
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 day	4 00



	Thorne Bros., teams 2 days	14 00	
		<hr/>	26 00
	Scraping.		
	Chas. Choffello, labor 2 days	8 50	
	D. Tocci, " 2 "	8 00	
	J. Collesto, " 2 "	8 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt., 2 "	8 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 4 "	28 00	
	" horse 2 "	4 00	
		<hr/>	64 50
May 30.	C. Choffello, labor 4 days	17 00	
	D. Tocci, " 4 "	16 00	
	J. Collesto " 4 "	16 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 4 days	16 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 8 "	56 00	
	" horse 4 "	8 00	
		<hr/>	129 00
	C. Choffello, labor 1 1-4 days	5 31	
	A. Deloiaco, " 1 1-4 "	6 00	
		<hr/>	10 31
	C. Choffello, labor 4 days	17 00	
	A. Deloiaco, " 4 "	16 00	
	D. Tocci, " 3 "	12 00	
	J. Collesto, " 3 "	12 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 3 days	12 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 5 "	35 00	
		<hr/>	104 00
June 3.	C. Choffello, labor	12 00	
	A. Deloiaco "	11 25	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1-2 day	2 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 1-2 "	3 50	
		<hr/>	28 75
	J. A. Chaisson, rep. wheel on scraper	85	
		<hr/>	85



July	1.	H. A. Morse, plank Williams bridge	57 37	
		C. Choffello, labor 1 day	4 25	
		D. Tocci, " 1 "	4 00	
		J. Collesto, " 1 "	4 00	
		J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 day	4 00	
		Thorne Bros., teams 2 days	14 00	
		" 20 loads gravel	3 00	
				90 62
July	1.	C. Choffello, labor 2 1-2 days	10 63	
		J. Collesto, " 2 1-2 "	10 00	
		A. Dolaico, " 1-2 "	2 00	
		D. Tocci, " 3-4 "	3 00	
		J. C. Thorne, Supt. 2 1-2 "	10 00	
		Thorne Bros., teams 3 3-4 days	26 25	
		S. A. Clark, 24 loads gravel	3 60	
				65 48
July	15.	J. A. Chaisson, sign board irons	3 65	
		E. M. Richardson, lighting lan- terns	7 30	
				11 04
Aug.	5.	Traffic Sign Co., silent policeman	8 00	
				8 00
Aug.	19.	Lindahl & Johnson, rep. Main St. railing	46 31	
		Express	75	
				47 06
		Orchard Street.		
Sept.	2.	T. H. Cassidy, digging ditch, laying pipe	3 50	
		T. H. Cassidy, team	4 00	
		" gravel	30	
		" pipe	10 00	
				17 80



Sept 16.	S. A. Clark, team 1-2 day	3 50	
	Wm. Skarp, labor	1 50	
	J. Tiernan, "	1 50	
		<hr/>	6 50
Oct. 20.	F. M. Smith, painting street signs	17 00	
	C. E. Simpson, rep. culbert Rockville	20 32	
	E. M. Richardson, lighting lanterns	11 05	
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	4 00	
		<hr/>	52 37
Nov. 4.	Town of Sherborn, 2 line signs	5 00	
		<hr/>	5 00
	J. A. Chaisson, sharpening picks	1 40	
		<hr/>	1 40
Dec. 16.	Earl Richardson, lighting lanterns	2 55	
		<hr/>	2 55

## Union Street.

Dec. 16.	Chas. Choffello, labor 3 1-2 days	17 50	
	J. Collesto, " 3 1-2 "	16 80	
	S. A. Clark, " 3 1-2 "	15 20	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	14 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 17 1-2 dys.	122 50	
	S. A. Clark, " 3 1-2 "	24 50	
	" gravel	6 40	
	Loader 2 days	16 00	
		<hr/>	232 90

## Forest Street.

Dec. 16.	Chas. Choffello, labor 2 days	10 00	
	J. Collesto, " 2 "	9 60	
	S. A. Clark, " 2 "	8 80	



J. C. Thorne, Supt. 2 days	8 00	
Thorne Bros., teams 8 "	56 00	
S. A. Clark, " 2 "	14 00	
" gravel	10 50	
Loader, 2 days	16 00	
	<hr/>	132 90

## Cleaning Exchange Street

Chas. Choffello, labor 1 day	5 00	
J. Collesto, " 1 "	4 80	
J. C. Thorne, Supt 1 "	4 00	
Thorne Bros. teams 2 "	21 00	
	<hr/>	34 80
Dec. 16. H. A. Morse, 1172 feet plank	76 18	
	<hr/>	76 18
Dec. 20. C. Choffello, labor 4 days	20 00	
J. Collesto, " 4 "	18 20	
S. A. Clark, " 4 "	17 60	
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 4 days	16 00	
Thorne Bros., teams 20 days	140 00	
S. A. Clark, " 4 "	28 00	
" gravel	15 90	
Loader 3 days	24 00	
	<hr/>	279 70
Dec. 27. C. Choffello, labor 5 days	25 00	
J. Collesto, " 5 "	24 00	
S. A. Clark, " 5 "	22 00	
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 5 days	20 00	
Thorne Bros., team 25 "	175 00	
S. A. Clark, team 5 "	35 00	
" gravel	19 80	
Loader 5 days	40 00	
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Dec. 30.	Chas. Cheffello, labor 3 days	15 00	
	J. Collesto, " 3 "	14 80	
	S. A. Clark, " 3 "	13 30	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 3 "	12 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 15 "	105 00	
	S. A. Clark, " 3 "	21 00	
	Loader 3 days	24 00	
		<hr/>	205 10
Dec. 30.	E. L. Richardson, rep. Balti- more bridge	2 00	
	E. L. Richardson, 2 posts Pleas- ant Street	40	
	Lindahl & Johnson, rep. railing Farm Street	6 22	
	Thorne Bros, red lantern globe	35	
	F. M. Smith, painting guide boards	9 00	
		<hr/>	17 97

**Rockville.**

June 3.	E. M. Richardson, lighting lanterns	7 20	
	H. Wiggin, labor 1 day	3 50	
	" " 5 days 7 1-2 hours	20 49	
	T. J. McCarthy, team 2 1-2 days	17 50	
	" " horse	3 50	
	S. Novick, gravel	1 90	
	Moody Richardson, labor 1 1-2 days	5 25	
	Moody Richardson, labor 2 7-9 days	9 79	
	E. L. Richardson, team 2 1-2 days	17 50	



		E. L. Richardson, 5 day 1 1-2 hours	36 16	
Dec. 12.	M. Woloshyn, labor 25 hours		12 50	122 79
	H. Wiggin, " 25 "		12 50	
	P. Keefe, " 25 "		12 50	
	Moody Richardson, 9 "		4 50	
	T. J. Horan, team 25 "		19 45	
	T. J. McCarthy, " 25 "		19 45	
	E. L. Richardson, team 9 hours		7 00	
	M. Finkelstein, 27 loads gravel		4 05	
	S. Novick, 38 "		5 70	
				97 65
Dec. 12.	M. Woloshyn, labor 6 days		27 00	
	H. Wiggin, " 6 "		27 00	
	P. Keefe, " 6 "		27 00	
	Moody Richardson, labor 6 dys.		27 00	
	T. J. Horan, team 6 days		42 00	
	T. J. McCarthy, " 6 "		42 00	
	E. L. Richardson, team 6 days		42 00	
	M. Finkelstein, 134 loads gravel		20 10	
	S. Novick, 10 " "		1 50	
				255 60
Dec. 12.	M. Woloshyn, labor 3 days		13 50	
	P. Keefe, " 3 "		13 50	
	H. Wiggin, " 3 " 4 hrs.		15 50	
	T. J. McCarthy, team 3 dys. 4 "		23 12	
	T. J. Horan, " 3 "		21 00	
	E. L. Richardson " 2 "		14 00	
	H. Wiggin, labor 4 hours		2 00	
	M. Finkelstein, 47 loads gravel		7 05	
	Ridge Farm, 28 " "		4 20	
	S. Novick, 1 " "		15	
				114 02



Transfer to Gypsy Moth Dept.  
to cut brush

150 00

Total

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\$3065 52

Appropriation

2500 00

St. R. R. tax

552 47

State tax

31 14

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\$3083 61

Balance

18 09

**State Road, Main Street.**

July 7.	Chas. Choffello, labor 2 days	8 50
	D. Tocci, " 2 "	8 00
	J. Costello, " 1 "	4 00
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 1-2 days	6 00
	Thorne Bros., teams 2 "	14 00
	" horse 1 "	2 00

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42 50

July 15.	Chas. Choffello, labor 3 days	12 75
	J. Collesto, " 3 "	12 00
	P. Decedine, " 3 "	12 00
	D. Tocci, " 3 "	12 00
	H. Eldridge, " 6 "	30 00
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 3 "	12 00
	Thorne Bros., teams 12 "	84 00

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174 75

July 15.	Chas. Choffello, labor 4 1-2 days	19 13
	Angelo, " 4 1-2 "	18 00
	J. Collesto, " 4 1-2 "	18 00
	D. Tocci, " 4 1-2 "	18 00
	P. Decidine, " 4 1-2 "	18 00
	H. Eldridge, " 6 "	30 00



	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	4 1-2 "	18 00	
	T. DeAngelis, team	4 1-2 "	31 50	
	Thorne Bros., teams	18 "	126 00	
				296 63
July 15.	Chas. Choffello, labor 2 days		8 50	
	J. Collesto	" 2 "	8 00	
	P. Decedine,	" 2 "	8 00	
	D. Tocci,	" 2 "	8 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	3 "	12 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams	6 "	42 00	
	H. Eldridge, Eng.	4 "	20 00	
				106 50
July 20.	Thorne Bros., 12 lanterns		10 00	
	" 6 shovels		12 00	
	" 3 picks		4 50	
	" soft coal		18 98	
	" drain pipe		15 00	
	" plow points		36 00	
	" " handles		4 00	
				100 48
July 20.	Chas. Choffello, labor 6 days		25 50	
	Angelo,	" 6 "	24 00	
	J. Collesto,	" 6 "	26 40	
	P. Decedine,	" 6 "	24 00	
	F. Thorne,	" 1 1-2 "	6 00	
	J. Kavanac,	" 6 "	24 00	
	J. McNimis,	" 4 "	16 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	6 "	24 00	
	H. Eldridge, Eng.	6 "	30 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams	24 "	168 00	
	T. DeAngelis,	" 2 1-2 "	17 50	
				385 40



July 20.	Chas. Choffello, labor 6 days	25 50	
	Angelo, " 6 "	24 00	
	J. Collesto " 6 "	26 40	
	J. McNimis, " 5 1-2 "	22 00	
	A. Thorne, " 6 "	6 00	
	H. Eldridge, " 6 "	30 00	
	J. Kavanac, " 5 1-2 "	22 00	
	F. Smith, " 4 "	16 00	
	T. DeAngelis team 6 "	42 00	
	R. Ingraham, " 6 "	42 00	
	Thorne Bros., " 30 "	210 00	
	S. A. Clark, gravel ]	37 95	
		<hr/>	503 85
July 20.	Chas. Choffello, labor 5 days	21 25	
	Angelo, " 5 "	20 00	
	J. Collesto, " 5 "	23 00	
	J. McNimis, " 5 "	20 00	
	J. Kavanac, " 5 "	20 00	
	H. Eldridge, " 6 "	30 00	
	A. Thorne, " 4 "	4 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 6 "	24 00	
	F. Percival, labor 3 "	12 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 24 "	168 00	
	T. DeAngelis, " 5 "	35 00	
	S. A. Clark, gravel	23 25	
		<hr/>	399 50
Aug. 19.	Clicquot Club Co., coal	24 26	
	Chas. Choffello, labor 5 1-2 dys.	27 50	
	Angelo, " 5 1-2 "	22 00	
	J. Collesto, " 5 1-2 "	24 00	
	J. McNimis, " 5 1-2 "	22 00	
	J. Kavanac, " 5 1-2 "	22 00	
	A. Thorne, " 6 "	6 00	



	H. Eldridge, labor	6 days	30 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	6 "	24 00	
	R. Ingraham, team	5 1-2 "	38 50	
	T. DeAngelis, "	3 1-2 "	24 50	
	Thorne Bros., "	28 "	196 00	
	S. A. Clark, gravel		38 10	
				499 00
Aug. 19.	Chas. Choffello, labor	5 days	25 00	
	Angelo, "	5 "	20 00	
	J. Collesto, "	5 "	23 00	
	J. McNimis, "	5 "	20 00	
	J. Kavanac, "	5 "	20 00	
	Palo, "	3 "	12 00	
	A. Thorne, "	5 "	5 00	
	H. Eldridge, "	6 "	30 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	6 "	24 00	
	R. Ingraham, team	5 "	35 00	
	T. DeAngelis, "	5 "	35 00	
	Thorne Bros., "	26 "	182 00	
	S. A. Clark, gravel		33 45	
				464 45
Sept. 6.	Chas. Choffello, labor	6 days	30 00	
	Palo, "	6 "	26 40	
	J. Kavanac, "	6 "	26 40	
	A. Thorne, "	5 "	5 00	
	H. Eldridge, "	6 "	30 00	
	J. Nesto, "	3 1-2 "	15 40	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	6 "	24 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams	18 "	126 00	
	S. A. Clark, gravel		7 35	
				290 55
Sept. 13.	Chas. Choffello, labor	6 days	30 00	
	Palo, "	2 "	8 80	



	J. Nesto,	labor 6 days	26 40	
	J. Smith,	" 4 "	17 60	
	A. Thorne,	" 4 "	4 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	6 "	24 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams	24 "	168 00	
	S. A. Clark,	" 2 1-2 "	17 50	
	"	gravel	14 70	
			<hr/>	311 00
Aug. 26.	Chas. Choffello,	labor 6 days	30 00	
	J. Collesto,	" 6 "	26 40	
	J. Nimis,	" 5 "	22 00	
	J. Kavanac,	" 6 "	26 40	
	Palo,	" 6 "	26 40	
	A. Thorne,	" 6 "	6 00	
	H. Eldridge,	" 6 "	30 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	" 6 "	24 00	
	T. DeAngelis, team	3 "	21 00	
	Thorne Bros.,	" 30 "	210 00	
	S. A. Clark,	" 1 1-2 "	10 50	
		gravel	22 15	
			<hr/>	454 85
Aug. 30.	Chas. Choffello,	labor 6 days	30 00	
	J. Collesto,	" 6 "	26 40	
	Palo,	" 6 "	26 40	
	J. Kavanac,	" 6 "	26 40	
	A. Thorne,	" 6 "	6 00	
	H. Eldridge,	" 6 "	30 00	
	"	expense	6 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	6 "	24 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams	30 "	210 00	
	S. A. Clark,	" 1 "	7 00	
	"	gravel,	11 25	
			<hr/>	403 45



Dec. 12.	Thorne Bros., twine	70	
	" 6 lanterns	6 00	
	" 2 shovels	4 00	
	" 1 rake	1 00	
	" coal	22 69	
	" "	19 18	
	" "	39 93	
	" pipe	8 00	
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Dec. 12.	Barrett Co., tarvia	392 04	101 50
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Dec. 12.	Clicquot Club Co., coal	38 67	392 01
		<hr/>	
			38 67
Dec. 12.	Chas. Choffello, labor 4 days	20 00	
	John Nesto, " 4 "	17 60	
	T. Golly, " 1 "	4 40	
	J. French, " 1 "	4 40	
	J. McInnis, " 1 "	4 40	
	A. Thorne, " 4 "	4 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 4 "	16 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 16 "	112 00	
	S. A. Clark, " 4 "	28 00	
	" gravel	11 10	
	Loader, 4 days	32 00	
		<hr/>	
			253 90
Dec. 12.	C. Choffello, labor 5 days	25 00	
	J. Collesto, " 5 "	22 00	
	J. McInnis, " 5 "	22 00	
	H. Ellsworth, " 5 "	25 00	
	A. Thorne, " 5 "	5 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 6 days	24 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 26 days	182 00	
	S. A. Clark, gravel,	19 50	



	Loader 5 days	40 00	
		<hr/>	364 50
Dec. 12.	C. Choffello, labor 5 days	25 00	
	J. Collesto, " 5 "	22 00	
	S. A. Clark, " 6 "	24 00	
	H. Ellsworth, " 6 "	30 00	
	A. Thorne, " 6 "	6 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 6 days	24 00	
	Thorne Bros., team 27 "	189 00	
	S. A. Clark, team 6 "	42 00	
	" gravel	27 75	
	Loader 6 days	48 00	
		<hr/>	437 75
Dec. 12.	Chas. Choffello, labor 3 days	15 00	
	J. Collesto, " 3 "	13 20	
	S. A. Clark, " 2 "	8 80	
	H. Ellsworth, " 4 "	20 00	
	A. Thorne, " 2 "	2 00	
	Thorne Bros. teams 15 "	105 00	
	S. A. Clark, " 2 "	14 00	
	T. J. McCarthy, " 3 "	21 00	
	Loader, 2 days	16 00	
		<hr/>	239 00
Dec. 12.	Barrett Co., tarvia	520 00	
	N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R., freight	63 60	
		<hr/>	583 60
Dec. 12.	C. Choffello, labor 3 days	15 00	
	J. Collesto " 3 "	13 20	
	S. A. Clark, " 3 "	13 20	
	H. Ellsworth, " 3 "	15 00	
	A. Thorne, " 3 "	3 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 3 days	12 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 15 "	105 00	



	S. A. Clark, team 3 days	21 00	
	"    gravel	14 20	
	Loader, 3 days	24 00	
		<hr/>	235 60
Dec. 12.	Chas. Choffello, labor 2 days	10 00	
	J. Collesto, " 2 "	9 60	
	S. A. Clark, " 2 "	8 80	
	H. Ellsworth, " 2 "	10 00	
	A. Thorne, " 1 "	1 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt., 2 "	8 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 10 "	70 00	
	S. A. Clark, " 2 days	14 00	
	"    gravel	1 20	
	Loader 2 days	16 00	
		<hr/>	148 60
Dec. 12.	C. Choffello, labor 1 day	5 00	
	J. Collesto, " 1 "	4 80	
	S. A. Clark, " 1 "	4 40	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 day	4 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 5 "	35 00	
	S. A. Clark, " 1 "	7 00	
	"    gravel	6 00	
	Loader 1 day	8 00	
		<hr/>	74 20
Dec. 12.	C. Choffello, labor 4 days	20 00	
	J. Collesto, " 4 "	19 20	
	S. A. Clark, " 4 "	17 60	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 4 days	16 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 20 "	140 00	
	S. A. Clark, " 4 "	28 00	
	"    gravel	6 90	
	Loader 4 days	32 00	
		<hr/>	279 70



Millis Water Dept., coal	13 95	
Barrett Co., tarvia	386 38	
	<hr/>	400 33
Total		\$7982 36
Appropriation		4000 00
State		2000 00
County		2000 00
		<hr/>
		\$8000 00
Balance		17 74

### Pleasant St. Special.

Sept 27.	C. Choffello, labor 5 1-2 days	27 50	
	J. Nesto, " 5 1-2 "	24 20	
	J. French, " 5 1-2 "	24 20	
	J. McInnis, " 5 1-2 "	24 20	
	B. Brady, " 5 1-2 "	24 20	
	H. Ellsworth, " 6 "	30 00	
	A. Thorne, " 5 "	5 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 6 "	24 00	
	S. A. Clark, team, 5 1-2 days	38 50	
	Thorne Bros., " 27 1-2 "	192 50	
	Loader 5 days	40 00	
	S. A. Clark, gravel	20 85	
		<hr/>	475 15
Oct. 21.	C. Choffello, labor 6 days	30 00	
	J. McInnis, " 6 "	26 40	
	J. Collesto, " 6 "	26 40	
	A. Thorne, " 6 "	6 00	
	H. Ellsworth, " 6 "	30 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 6 days	24 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 30 "	210 00	



	S. A. Clark, team 1 day	7 00	
	"          gravel	21 00	
	Loader 6 days	48 00	
		<hr/>	428 80
Dec. 12.	Chas. Choffelo, labor 2 days	10 00	
	J. Nesto, " 2 "	8 80	
	J. French, " 2 "	8 80	
	J. McInnis, " 2 "	8 80	
	T. Gately, " 2 "	8 80	
	A. Thorne, " 2 "	2 00	
	H. Ellsworth, " 2 "	10 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 2 "	8 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 8 "	56 00	
	S. A. Clark, " 2 "	14 00	
	"          gravel	4 65	
	Loader 2 days	16 00	
		<hr/>	155 85
Dec. 12.	Chas. Choffelo, labor 5 days	25 00	
	J. McInnis, " 5 "	22 00	
	B. Brady, " 1 1-2 "	7 15	
	John Collesto, " 5 "	22 00	
	H. Ellsworth, " 5 "	25 00	
	A. Thorne, " 5 "	5 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 6 "	24 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 25 1-2 ds.	178 50	
	Loader 3 1-2 days	28 00	
	S. A. Clark, gravel	8 25	
		<hr/>	344 90
Dec. 16.	Chas. Cheffello, labor 6 days	30 00	
	J. McInnis " 6 "	26 40	
	J. Collesto, " 6 "	26 40	
	H. Ellsworth, " 6 "	30 00	
	A. Thorne, " 6 "	6 00	



	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	6	"	24	00	
	S. A. Clark, team	1	"	7	00	
	" gravel			21	75	
	Loader 6 days			48	00	
	Thorne Bros., teams	30	days	210	00	
						429 55
Dec. 16.	Chas. Choffello, labor	1	day	5	00	
	J. Collesto,	1	"	4	40	
	J. McInnis	1	"	4	40	
	A. Thorne	1	"	1	00	
	H. Ellsworth	1	"	5	00	
	Thorne Bros., teams	4	"	28	00	
	S. A. Clark, gravel			8	00	
	Loader 1 day			8	00	
						58 95
Dec. 16.	Chas. Choffello, labor	2	days	10	00	
	J. Collesto	2	"	8	80	
	S. A. Clark	2	"	8	80	
	H. Ellsworth	2	"	10	00	
	A. Thorne	2	"	2	00	
	J. C. Thorne	2	"	8	00	
	Thorne Bros. teams	10	"	70	00	
	S. A. Clark	2	"	14	00	
	" gravel			6	00	
	Loader 2 days			16	00	
						153 60
Dec. 16.	Chas. Choffello, labor	3	days	15	00	
	J. Collesto	3	"	13	20	
	S. A. Clark	3	"	13	20	
	H. Ellsworth	3	"	15	00	
	A. Thorne	3	"	3	00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	3	"	12	00	
	Thorne Bros., teams	15	"	105	00	



	S. A. Clark, team 3 days	21 00	
	"    gravel	10 80	
	Loader 3 days	24 00	
		<hr/>	232 20
Dec. 16.	Chas. Choffello, laoor 1 day	5 00	
	J. Collesto       "    1    "	4 80	
	S. A. Clark       "    1    "	4 40	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 1-2 day	6 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 5    "	35 00	
	S. A. Clark       "    1    "	7 00	
	W. Rice, gravel	11 40	
	Loader 1 day	8 00	
		<hr/>	81 60
Dec. 16.	Chas. Choffello, labor 2 days	10 00	
	J. Collesto       "    2    "	9 60	
	S. A. Clark       "    2    "	8 80	
	H. Ellsworth     "    2    "	10 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 2    "	8 00	
	Thorne Bros., teams 10    "	70 00	
	S. A. Clark       "    2    "	14 00	
	Loader 2 days	16 00	
		<hr/>	146 40
Dec. 16.	J. A. Chaisson, sharpening picks	3 50	
	Thorne Bros., screen	11 25	
	"    coal	20 12	
		<hr/>	34 87
Dec. 16.	Thorne Bros., coal	21 27	
	"    "	19 80	
	"    mouldboard for		
	plow	5 00	
	"    6 lanterns	6 00	
	"    1 hoe & hardware	1 90	
	"    coal	13 50	



Thorne Bros., coal	18 50	
“ “	11 56	
“ 2 shovels	4 00	
“ 2 lantern globes	30	
	<hr/>	101 83
Barrett Co., tarvia	338 10	
	<hr/>	338 10
Barrett Co., tarvia	18 20	
	<hr/>	18 20
Total		\$3000 00
Appropriation		1000 00
State		1000 00
County		1000 00
Total		\$3000 00

## Tarvia.

May 6.	Barrett Co., 5 bbls. tarvia	42 33	
	Am. Oil Product Co., 5 bbls. amoproco	56 10	
	N.Y.N.H.&H.R.R. Co. freight	10 92	
		<hr/>	109 35
May 20.	J. Collesto, labor 1 day	4 00	
	D. Tocci “ 1 “	4 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 day	4 00	
	Thorne Bros. teams 2 “	14 00	
	S. A. Clark, 5 loads gravel	1 20	
		<hr/>	27 20
	J. Collesto, labor 1 day	4 00	
	D. Tocci, “ 1 “	4 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 day	4 00	
	Thorne Bros. teams 2 “	14 00	
	S. A. Clark, gravel	2 00	
		<hr/>	28 00



July 1.	C. Choffello, labor 2 1-2 days	10 63	
	D. Tocci " 2 1-2 "	10 00	
	A. Deloiaco " 2 1-2 "	10 00	
	Frank " 2 1-2 "	10 00	
	J. Collesto " 2 1-2 "	10 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 2 1-2 days	10 00	
	Thorne Bros, teams 7 1-2 "	52 50	
	R. Ingraham " 2 "	14 00	
	T. J. Horan " 2 "	14 00	
	E. L. Richardson 2 "	14 00	
	T. J. McCarthy " 2 "	14 00	
	S. A. Clark, 89 loads gravel	13 35	
	Thorne Bros., horse	4 00	
			186 48
July 1.	Ind. Cold Car Co., 3 bbls. tar	28 08	
	Kinney Pump Co., supplies	2 00	
	Barrett Co., 9970 gals. tarvia	797 60	
	N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R., freight	103 56	
			931 24
July 15.	C. Choffello, labor 2 1-2 days	10 63	
	J. Collesto " 5 "	20 00	
	D. Tocci " 3 "	12 00	
	A. Deloiaco " 2 1-2 "	10 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 4 1-2 "	18 00	
	Thorne Bros. teams 13 "	91 00	
	S. A. Clark, 64 loads gravel	9 60	
			171 23
July 15.	J. Collesto, labor 4 days	16 00	
	D. Tocci " 4 "	16 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 4 days	16 00	
	Thorne Bros. teams 8 "	56 00	
	S. A. Clark, 64 loads gravel	9 60	
			113 60



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July 30.	C. Choffello, labor 5 days	21 25	
	D. Tocci " 6 "	24 00	
	J. Collestro " 6 "	24 00	
	A. Deloiaco " 5 "	20 00	
	Frank " 4 "	16 00	
	Thorne Bros. teams 13 days	91 00	
	" horse 6 "	12 00	
	S. A. Clark, team 3 "	21 00	
	" 41 loads gravel	6 15	
	R. Ingraham, team 6 days	42 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 6 "	24 00	
			301 40
Aug. 10.	N.Y.N.H.&H.R.R. Co. freight	120 42	
	Barrett Co., 8000 gals. tar	640 00	
	C. Choffello, labor 2 days	8 25	
	Angelo " 2 "	8 00	
	D. Tocci " 2 "	8 00	
	P. Decidine " 2 "	8 00	
	J. Collestro " 2 "	8 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 2 days	8 00	
	Thorne Bros. teams 8 "	56 00	
			864 67
Aug. 10.	Chas. Choffello, labor 1 1-2 days	6 38	
	J. Collestro " 1 1-2 "	6 00	
	Angelo " 1 1-2 "	6 00	
	D. Tocci " 1 1-2 "	6 00	
	P. Decidine " 1 1-2 "	6 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 1-2 "	6 00	
	Thorne Bros. teams 6 "	42 00	
			78 38
Dec 16.	Chas. Choffello, labor 2 days	10 00	
	J. Collestro " 2 "	8 80	
	S. A. Clark " 2 "	8 80	



J. C. Thorne, Supt. 2 days	8 00	
Thorne Bros. teams 10 "	70 00	
S. A. Clark " 2 "	14 00	
" gravel	3 75	
H. Ellsworth, Eng., 2 days	10 00	
Loader	16 00	
	<hr/>	149 35
Barrett Co., tarvia	39 10	
	<hr/>	39 10

Total		\$3000 00
Appropriation		3000 00

**State Aid.**

Grace Just	60 00	
Oliver Gately	60 00	
Sadie Himelfarb	55 00	
Kate Knowlton	100 00	
Mollie Baker	45 00	
	<hr/>	320 00

**Sidewalks.**

Feb. 18. Thorne Bros., balance 1918	60 35	
Appropriation	200 00	
Balance		139 65

**Street Lights.**

Edison Elec. Co.	872 12	
Appropriation	1000 00	
Balance		127 88

**District Nurse.**

May 20. Mrs. Josephine Cayneau	100 00	
Sept. 2. "	100 00	
Nov. 4. "	100 00	
	<hr/>	300 00
Appropriation		300 00



**Law and Order.**

L. King, watching at Herman's	20 00
Geo. LaCroix	10 00
Russell Clark	10 00
A. Choate	10 00

Appropriation	50 00
Balance	100 00
	50 00

**Snow.**

Feb. 15.	Thorne Bros., teams 3 days	21 00
May 6.	Stanley A. Clark " 6 hours	6 00
Appropriation		27 00
Balance		250 00
		223 00

**Gypsy Moth.**

Feb. 18.	Com. of Mass., 600 lbs. lead	47 40
Mar. 1.	E. L. Coldwell, 6 days labor	30 00
	W. D. Rowell, 5 "	17 50
	W. Skarp 2 4-8 "	8 75
	W. Tiernan "	1 50
Mar. 8.	E. L. Coldwell 5 1-8 "	25 63
	W. D. Rowell 3 "	10 50
	W. Skarp 5 4-8 "	19 25
Mar. 15.	E. L. Coldwell 2 4-8 "	12 50
	L. C. King 3 2-8 "	16 25
	W. D. Rowell 2 "	7 00
	W. Skarp 2 4-8 "	8 75
	Fitzhenry Gupstill, rep. spray mach.	169 66
		55 38



	Barrett Co., 10 gals. creosote	7 00	
	W. H. Thorne, auto	10 00	
	" carting creosote	60	
		<hr/>	231 76
Mar. 22.	E. L. Coldwell, 3 7-8 days labor	19 38	
	L. C. King 4 1-2 "	22 50	
	James Keefe 2 1-2 "	8 75	
	W. Skarp 2 "	7 00	
	Adams & Bicknell, supplies	3 57	
	Fitzhenry Gupitill, 100 ft. hose	20 00	
	W. D. Rowell, 2 days labor	7 00	
		<hr/>	88 20
Mar. 29.	E. L. Coldwell, 2 1-2 days labor	12 50	
	L. C. King 4 1-2 "	22 50	
	James Keefe 4 "	14 00	
	W. D. Rowell 3 3-4 "	13 13	
	W. Skarp 4 "	14 00	
	Adams & Bicknell, supplies	1 25	
		<hr/>	77 38
Apr. 15.	L. C. King, 3 days labor	15 00	
	J. Keefe 2 "	7 00	
	W. D. Rowell 2 "	7 00	
	W. Skarp 1 1-4 "	4 38	
	W. Cunningham, storing sprayer, carting lead, moving safe	20 25	
		<hr/>	53 63
Apr. 19.	W. D. Rowell, 1 5-8 days labor	5 69	
	J. Keefe 1 "	3 50	
		<hr/>	9 19
Apr. 26.	L. C. King 4 1-2 "	21 25	
	W. D. Rowell 4 3-4 "	16 63	
		<hr/>	37 88



May 6.	L. C. King	5 1-2 days labor	27 50	
	W. D. Rowell	5 "	17 50	
	F. Porter	5 1-2 "	19 25	
	H. LaCroix	5 1-2 "	19 25	
	Fitzhenry Gupstill, spray. mach.			
	supplies		12 20	
	J. A. Chaisson, supplies		3 96	
	Dow Chem. Co., 3500 lbs. lead		376 35	
	Barrett & Co., creosote		3 25	
			<hr/>	488 53
May 20.	L. C. King,	3 7-8 days labor	19 38	
	W. D. Rowell,	4 1-2 "	15 75	
	H. LaCroix	4 7-8 "	17 06	
	F. Porter	4 7-8 "	17 06	
	G. W. Woolvett,	700 cards	3 75	
			<hr/>	73 00
May 25.	L. C. King,	1-2 day labor	2 50	
	A. Choate	1-2 "	2 25	
			<hr/>	4 75
June 3.	L. C. King,	1 day 2 1-2 hr. labor	6 56	
	A. Choate,	6 1-2 hours labor	3 66	
	W. Cunningham,	term 6 1-2 hrs.	5 70	
			<hr/>	15 92
	L. C. King,	3 ds. 7 1-2 hrs. labor	19 69	
	A. Choate	1 " 7 1-2 "	8 72	
	H. LaCroix	1 5-8 day labor	5 67	
	W. Cunningham	1 5-8 day labor	6 50	
	"	2 1-2 hrs. "	2 19	
			<hr/>	42 79
June 16.	L. C. King	3 1-8 days labor	15 63	
	A. Choate	3 1-8 "	14 06	
	H. LaCroix	2 1-8 "	7 44	
	W. Cuningham	3 1-8 "	12 50	
			<hr/>	49 63



	L. C. King	3 5-8 days labor	18 13	
	A. Choate	4 1-8 "	18 57	
	H. LaCroix	2 1-4 "	7 87	
	W. Cunningham	4 1-8 days team	28 88	
	J. McDonald	2 7-8 days labor	10 06	
				83 51
July 1.	L. C. King	5 1-8 days labor	25 63	
	A. Choate	5 5-8 "	25 31	
	W. Cunningham	team 2 days	14 00	
	"	" 3 horse		
		3 1-2 days	35 00	
				99 94
	L. C. King	4 dys. 1-2 hr. labor	20 31	
	A. Choate	4 " 1-2 "	18 28	
	W. Cunningham	team 4 days		
		1-2 hour	28 43	
	Adams & Bicknell	supplies	21 28	
	W. H. Holbrook	"	2 04	
	G. W. Woolvett	300 cards	5 00	
	Fitzhenry Guptill	supplies	17 50	
	E. L. Coldwell	45 gals. gas	16 90	
				129 74
July 15.	L. C. King	4 5-8 days labor	23 13	
	A. Choate	4 5-8 "	20 81	
	W. Cunningham	team 4 1-2 ds.	28 88	
	"	" 3 horses		
		1-2 day	5 00	
	W. H. Holbrook	supplies	11 46	
				89 28
	L. C. King	1 1-2 days labor	7 50	
	A. Choate	3-4 "	3 38	
				10 88



Aug. 5.	L. C. King, 1 1-2 days labor	7 50	
	E. L. Coldwell, 1-2 "	2 50	
	A. Choate 1-2 "	2 25	
		<hr/>	12 25
Aug. 19.	L. C. King 3 "	15 00	
		<hr/>	15 00
Sept. 2.	L. C. King 1 1-2 "	7 50	
	A. Choate 2 1-2 "	11 25	
	" team 1 1-2 days	4 50	
		<hr/>	23 25
Oct. 11.	L. C. King, 1 day labor	5 00	
	A. Choate 1 "	4 50	
		<hr/>	9 50
	L. C. King 1 "	5 00	
	A. Choate 2 "	9 00	
	" team 1 day	3 00	
	Fitz Dana, supplies	22 70	
	Barrett Co., 10 gals. creosote	5 50	
		<hr/>	45 20
Dec. 12.	E. L. Coldwell, 1 day labor	5 00	
	A. Choate 1 "	5 00	
		<hr/>	10 00
	E. L. Coldwell, 3 1-2 "	17 50	
	A. Choate 3 1-2 "	17 50	
		<hr/>	35 00
Dec. 12.	E. L. Coldwell 5 "	25 00	
		<hr/>	25 00
	E. L. Coldwell 4 "	20 00	
	A. Choate 4 "	20 00	
	" horse 1-2 day	1 50	
	Barrett Co., creosote	5 00	
	E. L. Coldwell, express	1 00	
		<hr/>	47 50



Dec. 16.	L. C. King, 2 1-2 days labor	12 50	
	L. C. King 5 "	25 00	12 50
	H. Wiggin 2 "	8 00	
	G. W. Woolvett, 300 cards	1 50	
	E. L. Coldwell, supplies	6 05	
	Louis LaCroix, Tree Warden	48 53	40 55
Total			48 53
Appropriation			2070 82
Assessment			640 73
Received private individuals			962 29
Highway Department			295 35
			150 00
Total			\$2048 37

## Incidentals.

Feb. 18.	T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant St.	
	S. house	24 00
	T. J. McCarthy, Village St.	
	S. house	5 00
	T. J. McCarthy, Millis Stock farm	8 00
	Edison Elec. Co., town office and library	1 61
	L. J. Reardon, auditor and postage	25 45
	W. H. Thorne, Kane case	5 22
	" Pearleman case	6 81
	Thorne Bros., coal for lockup	4 65
	G. W. Woolvett, 425 town reports	171 20
	G. W. Woolvett, covers for same	7 00
	" 40 caucus notices	2 00



	G. W. Woolvett, 250 town warrants	8 50	
	" 400 ballots	15 00	
	" 100 women ballots	1 50	
	H. P. Williams, Moderator	10 00	
	N. H. R. R., rent	1 00	
	Grange hall	50 00	
		<hr/>	346 94
Mar. 4.	Norfolk County	3 00	
	D. J. Murphy, Finance Com. reports	10 00	
	James LaCroix, Teller	3 00	
	G. C. Thrasher,	3 00	
	Frank McDonough, Ballot Clerk	3 00	
	F. S. Hoff,	3 00	
	Town of Medfield, auto hire		
	influenza	75 00	
	J. C. Thorne, coll. taxes	259 27	
	Edison Elec. Co., town office and library	1 15	
		<hr/>	363 42
Mar. 18.	W. H. Thorne, Mitchell case	10 52	
	" Kane	1 00	
	" " "	1 15	
	E. L. Coldwell, sending notices	5 00	
	" stamped envelopes	5 26	
	" printed notices	5 00	
		<hr/>	27 93
Apr. 1.	T. J. McCarthy, Ins. of Animals	60 00	
	" Village St. S.		
	house	12 00	
	T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant St. S.		
	house	10 00	



		T. J. McCarthy, H. Rosen	1 00	
		"    Village St. S.		
		house	13 00	
		T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant St. S.		
		house	10 00	
		T. J. McCarthy, M. Cohen	1 00	
			<hr/>	107 00
Apr.	1.	W. H. Thorne, auto to Franklin	3 00	
		"    "    "	3 00	
		"    call to Clicquot	1 00	
		"    auto to Franklin	3 00	
		"    laundry for lockup	2 05	
		"    posting caucus		
		notices	2 00	
		W. H. Thorne, auto to Franklin	3 00	
		"    posting town war-		
		rants	2 00	
		W. H. Thorne, posting scarlet		
		fever notices	1 00	
		W. H. Thorne, call to Clicquot	1 00	
		"    posting scarlet		
		notice	25	
			<hr/>	
Apr.	4.	Frank Harding, Assessor	20 00	21 30
		Hiram LaCroix, auto	21 00	
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May	6.	T. B. Murphy, printing for		41 00
		Assessors	5 75	
		A. L. Burdakin, Assessors Dept.	14 00	
		E. M. Galucies, " "	1 50	
		M. C. Adams, Assessor	24 00	
		"    postage & express	1 50	
		W. H. Thorne, Drearth case	7 12	



	Edison Elec. Co., town office and library	2 63	
		<hr/>	56 50
May 20.	J. Duhamel, del. town reports	4 00	
		<hr/>	4 00
June 16.	G. W. Woolvett, 100 Sewer Com. reports	5 00	
	G. W. Woolvett, 25 adj. town meeting notices	1 25	
	G. W. Woolvett, 100 birth certificates	75	
	G. M. Billings, pub. garage hear- ing notices	1 00	
	F. M. Smith, lettering service board	2 50	
	P. J. Polaski, Assessor	36 00	
	M. C. Adams, "	44 00	
	F. S. Harding, "	44 00	
		<hr/>	134 50
July 1.	E. A. Lord, insurance	229 95	
		<hr/>	229 95
July 15.	New Eng. Tel. Co., town office	10	
	D. J. Murphy, spec. police July 4	4 00	
	A. Goulette, " "	8 00	
	R. F. King, " "	7 00	
	O. C. Pond, " "	4 00	
	J. Himelfarb, " "	4 00	
	W. H. Thorne, " "	8 00	
	E. Wambolt, " "	4 00	
		<hr/>	39 10
Aug. 5.	N. H. R.R., rent Clicquot ditch	1 00	
	Edison Elec. Co., town office	52	
	O. C. Pond, police duty	4 00	
		<hr/>	5 52



Aug. 19.	Mrs. A. E. Peare, assistant to Assessors	20 00	
	F. S. Harding, Assessor	31 00	
		<hr/>	51 00
Sep. 2.	Miss L. Choate, assistant to Assessors	30 00	
	New Eng. Tel. Co., town office	60	
	Edison Elec. Co., "	75	
	Auto List Pub. Co., furnishing list of autos	5 00	
	W. H. Thorne, Babcock case	7 62	
		<hr/>	43 97
Sept. 16.	W. H. Thorne, Fogarty case	15 13	
	" Connell "	7 42	
	" Sullivan "	6 22	
	W. T. Hooper, Gordon milk case	3 65	
		<hr/>	32 42
Oct. 20.	T. J. McCarthy, Village St. slaughter house	96 00	
	G. W. Woolvett, 25 lists of voters	3 50	
	" linotype	2 00	
	" 120 town warrants	4 00	
	G. W. Woolvett, 20 primary notices	2 00	
	G. W. Woolvett, 700 tax bills	7 00	
	" 1000 envelopes	3 00	
	" 100 records of soldiers	4 50	
	Hobbs & Warren, 1 town record book	7 12	
	Burt Store Co., oil	1 29	
	F. A. Smith, making guide boards	10 85	
		<hr/>	141 26



Oct. 20.	John McMahan, ballot clerk	2 50	
	M. LaCroix, "	2 50	
	Harry King, teller	2 50	
	John J. McDonough, teller	2 50	
	Edison Elec. Co., town office	75	
	W. T. Hooper, Gordon milk case	3 10	
		<hr/>	13 85
Nov. 4.	Edison Elec. Co., town office	2 84	
	C. M. Cushman, auto	15 00	
	G. W. Woolvett, 250 property notices	5 00	
	E. L. Coldwell, stamped envelope	4 50	
	E. L. Coldwell, 4 hours labor	2 50	
	A. Choate, 4 "	2 25	
	E. L. Coldwell, 2 "	1 25	
		<hr/>	33 34
Dec. 2.	Mrs. E. A. Peare, copying valuation for Assessors	12 00	
		<hr/>	12 00
Dec. 2.	Millard LaCroix, teller	4 00	
	A. Choate, "	4 00	
	G. C. Thrasher, clerk	4 00	
	Geo. LoCroix, "	4 00	
	Geo. Payson, lighting lanterns	5 00	
	C. D. Purdy, "	17 00	
	G. G. Hoff, turning on heat	10 00	
	S. H. Frink, janitor town office	12 00	
		<hr/>	60 00
Dec. 16.	M. C. Adams, assessor	50 00	
	expenses	1 78	
	G. W. Woolvett, 25 state warrants	2 00	



G. W. Woolvett, 75 town war- rants	2 00
G. W. Woolvett, demand slips for tax collector	1 50
G. W. Woolvett, 200 license app.	1 50
New Eng. Tel. Co., town office	5
R. F. King, sealer of weights and measures	16 05
G. P. Holbrook, town attorney	25 00
D. J. Murphy, registrar	10 00
Martin Clancy, "	10 00
Harry King, "	10 00
G. G. Hoff, selectman	100 00
H. M. Cushman, "	100 00
Grange hall, rent	50 00

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Dec. 30. W. H. Thorne, Dufault case	14 22
" Burns "	9 22
Louis LaCroix, town clerk	100 00
" fees paid to physicians and undertakers	6 00
Louis LaCroix, recording vital statistics	20 00
Louis LaCroix, postage and expense	90
Edison Elec. Co., town office and library	2 20
E. F. Richardson, town treas.	250 00
" stamps and envelopes	38 40
E. F. Richardson, telephone and expense	8 70



T. J. McCarthy, inspector of slaughtering		40 00	
		————	489 67
Total			2734 52
Appropriation	2500 00		
Received from state	30 00		
“ “ Water Department	68 77		
Court fines	71 66		
License fees	178 00		
	————		2848 43
Balance			113 91

G. G. HOFF,  
H. M. CUSHMAN,  
M. H. CLANCY,  
Selectmen.



## LIST OF JURORS.

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Thomas J. Clancy, shoemaker, Main street.  
Rudolph F. King, shoemaker, Exchange street.  
Dennis J. Murphy, shoemaker, Lavender street.  
Frank S. Harding, painter, Main street.  
Richard K. Thorndike, farmer, Forest road.  
Charles H. Miller, retired, Pleasant street.  
George W. Woolvett, printer, Exchange street.  
William F. Cunningham, farmer, Ridge street.  
Michael Powers, farmer, Causway road.  
Millard LaCroix, bottler, Main street.  
William D. Rowell, barber, Lavender street.  
Arthur Choate, laborer, Main street.

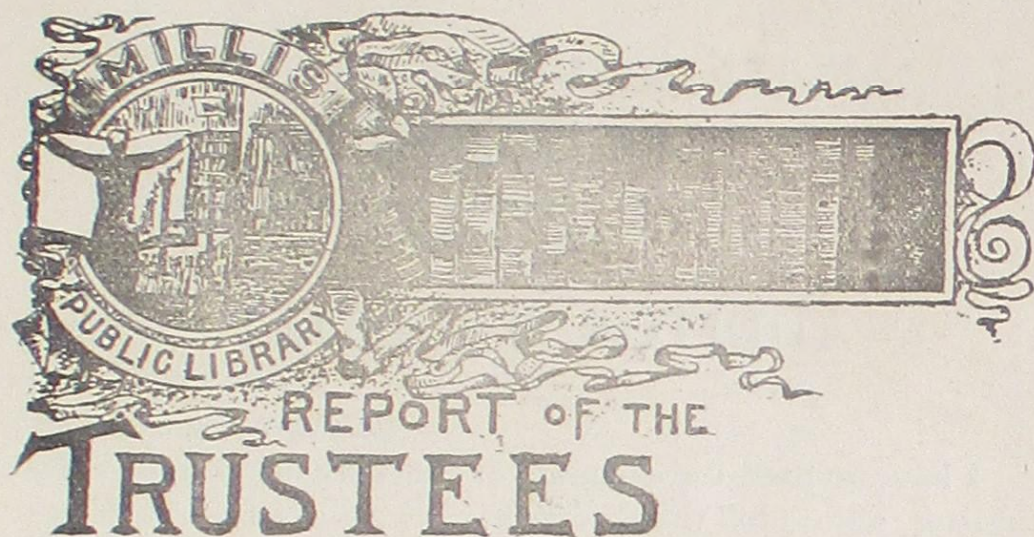
G. G. HOFF,

H. M. CUSHMAN,

M. H. CLANCY,

Selectmen.





We recommend an appropriation of \$50.00 for the support of the Library for the coming year.

We have our insurance to renew this year which will be about \$75.00.

#### Receipts.

Balance	\$1 15	
Fines	12 00	
Dog tax	204 99	
Appropriation	50 00	
	————	\$270 14

#### Expenditures.

Gertrude Stevens	\$120 00
DeWolf Fiske Co.	104 35
Herman Goldberger	20 65
Library Bureau	4 68
Albert H. Heuser	1 85
A. L. A. Pub. Co.	1 50



H. H. Thorne, supplies  
Balance in town treasury

1 63  
15 48

————— \$270 14

LOUIS LACROIX,  
HERBERT H. THORNE,  
EDWARD E. ADAMS,  
Trustees of the Public Library.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

January 24, 1920.

I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer and Water Register, and found them correct.

Sinking Funds and Cemetery Trust Funds have been verified.

JAMES W. PAYSON,  
Auditor.



## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

### Expenditures.

Norfolk Band	\$50 00	
Peter Pederzini, flowers	17 50	
William Boyer, flags	11 83	
Moses R. Lovell, speaker	10 00	
Geo. W. Woolvett, printing	2 50	
Grange Hall Association	1 00	
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		\$92 83

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY C. KING,  
WILLIAM BOYER,  
EDMUND F. LOVELL,  
Committee.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

**Superintendent of Schools**

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

**Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1919**



# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. CLARENCE THORNE, Chairman, Term expires 1920.  
J. ALLEN COLE, " " 1921.  
EDWARD LACROIX, Secretary, " " 1922.

## Superintendent of Schools.

ALBERT S. AMES, Harvard College.

## School Physician.

A. S. BEASLEY, JR., M. D.

## Attendance Officer.

W. H. THORNE.

## Janitors.

CHARLES CHOATE, FRANK SMITH,  
WILLIAM INGRAHAM.

## Teachers January to June.

### HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grades.		Where Educated.	Salary
High	Ross P. Chamberlain,	Bates College,	\$1500 00
Com'l.	Sarah J. McLaughlin,	Salem Normal School,	900 00
High	Anna L. Snowden,	Boston University,	750 00
High	Lucile Gove.	New Hampshire State College.	750 00
VIII	Catherine Quinn,	Framingham Normal School,	750 00
VI-VII.	Annabelle Sylvester,	" " "	650 00

### ADAMS SCHOOL.

IA-IB.	Jennie M. Nichols,		650 00
II-III.	Marion M. Ormes,	Hyannis State Normal.	650 00
IV-V.	Flossie L. Waite,		650 00



## ELlice SCHOOL.

IV to VII.	Laura L. James,	Bridgewater Normal School,	750 00
I to III.	Louisa F. Choate,	Framingham " "	600 00

## Teacher of Drawing.

Doris Beals,	Boston Normal Art School,	200 00
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## Supervisor of Music.

Carriebelle E. Thayer,	Northampton Institute,	200 00
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In March Louisa F. Choate resigned at Ellice School and Marjorie L. Dean was elected to fill vacancy at \$650.00.

In February Annabell Sylvester resigned at the High School Building and Laura L. James of Ellice School filled vacancy.

## Teachers, Sept. 2 to Dec. 31, 1919

## HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grades.		Salary
High	Ross P. Chamberlain,	\$1700 00
"	Anna L. Snowden,	850 00
"	Lucile Gove,	850 00
VIII	Louise Brennan,	900 00
VI-VII	Marjorie Dean,	800 00
Com'l.	Sarah J. McLaughlin,	900 00

## ADAMS SCHOOL.

IV-V	Katherine Murphy,	700 00
II-III	Marion S. Ormes,	700 00
I	Violet Oakes,	650 00

## ELlice SCHOOL.

I-III	Gertrude Phillips,	700 00
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## Teacher of Drawing and Music.

Elizabeth Griffin,	850 00
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In October Sarah J. McLaughlin resigned as Commercial Teacher and Pauline Emery was elected to fill vacancy. Salary \$900.00.



# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is the amount received and expended for general school purposes from January 1, 1919 to December 31, 1919.

## Receipts and Expenditures.

### RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation	\$12600 00
Commonwealth High School aid	1037 00
High School fund	1100 00
Commonwealth, Supervision of Schools	312 50
Ginn & Co.	20
E. A. Lord	1 10
Returned	3 08

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\$15054 45

### EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent, Albert S. Ames	\$495 00
Principal, Ross P. Chamberlain	1665 00
Supervisors, Carrie Belle E. Thayer	105 00
Doris Beals	70 00
Elizabeth Griffin	377 50
Teachers, Sarah J. McLaughlin	643 50
Anna Snowden	830 00
Lucile Gove	805 00
Catherine Quinn	400 40
Annabelle Sylvester	125 00
Marion S. Ormes	685 00
Laura L. James	440 00
Louise Brennan	410 00
Katherine Murphy	317 00
Louise F. Choate	150 00
Jennie M. Nichols	341 25
Flossie M. Waite	357 50



Violet Oakes	
Marjorie L. Dean	297 50
Gertrude Phillips	576 75
Corabell Robinson	329 80
Mildred Mitchell	30 25
Pauline Emery	47 00
Vivian G. Atkinson	270 20
Susan M. Clark, substitute	41 40
Eva Wasserman, "	20 75
Ruth Thrasher, "	7 00
Violet Oakes, "	15 00
Text books—High	2 00
Elementary	72 32
Stationary and supplies	62 63
Janitors, Charles Choate	464 18
Frank Smith	884 00
William Ingraham	75 00
Fuel—High, Thorne Bros.	150 00
Elementary, Thorne Bros.	915 29
High, E. F. Richardson	305 30
Elementary, E. F. Richardson	24 00
Insurance, E. F. Richardson	24 00
E. A. Lord	67 50
Miscellaneous	2 26
Repairs—High	72 38
Elementary	167 17
Transportation, Clark Thorne	194 62
Otto Brushak	617 00
Milford & Uxbridge St. R.R. Co.	170 00
Express, G. G. Hoff	410 00
Salaries, School Committee	7 00
	150 00
Total receipts	
" expenditures	\$15054 45
	14763 59
Balance unexpended	
Income from State School fund expended.	\$290 86
R. P. Chamberlain	
Elizabeth Griffin	\$339 87
A. L. Hammett	337 50
	125 67



American Book Co.	48 23
Ginn & Co.	96 22
The MacMillen Co.	38 29
Edward E. Babb Co.	58 91
Allen & Bacon	15 31
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	\$1100 00

The following amount of money will be required for the fiscal year from Jan. 1, 1920, to Dec. 31, 1920.

Supervision and control	\$700 00
Teachers' salaries	12600 00
Text books	500 00
Supplies	700 00
Janitors	1350 00
Fuel	1200 00
Repairs	500 00
Health	50 00
New equipment	650 00
Miscellaneous	350 00
Transportation	1400 00
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\$20000 00

Estimated receipts from state

2449 57

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\$17550 57

The six hundred and fifty dollars that the Committee ask for under New Equipment is to furnish the large room in the Adams School building. The three other rooms are over-crowded and many were sent home. There is about twenty eight new pupils to enter High School next fall and only twelve going out, making it necessary to install fifteen new seats in High School building.

J. C. THORNE,

J. ALLEN COLA,

EDWARD LACROIX,

School Committ ee.



# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Millis—

## **Permanent Teachers.**

A permanent teacher may be defined as one who regards teaching as a profession, and who remains one or more complete years in a position. More teachers of this character are necessary for better schools throughout the state. The town of Millis has been fortunate in this respect. During the past three years approximately one thousand students have left the Normal Schools of Massachusetts without their places being supplied. This decrease must inevitably tend to lower the standard of instruction.

The state and the nation are striving in various ways to increase the number of permanent teachers. Progressive towns and cities have followed the example of state and national government. Increased appropriations by towns have been necessary to insure proper educational results. The welfare of the state depends to a great extent upon good teachers and good schools.

## **Practical Instruction.**

School room discipline and lessons in books are only a part of the wise teacher's influence. Habits of obedience must be formed and books must be used, but only as a means to an end. The object of school training should be control of body and mind, and the formation of right habits of character. Pupils must be taught to adjust themselves to the times and environment in which they are placed. Practical instruction simply means instruction which is put into practice.



The strain of modern life demands sound, strong bodies; hence, the necessity for emphasizing physical training. Writing does not properly consist of exercises and flourishes; it must be made an easy means of expression for daily use. Arithmetic should give but little time to solving mathematical puzzles and much practice in the fundamental operations as applied to ordinary problems. The study of English although demanding a special, definite period should not be limited to that period. History and Geography must not ignore present times and near-by places.

At the beginning of the school year each teacher in the grades are given the following outline:

#### Elementary Schools.

Physical Training—

Regular Exercises.

Correct Standing and Sitting.

Writing—

Muscular Movement.

Forms of Letters.

English—

Drill on Oral and Written Expression.

Drill, on Correct Forms.

Arithmetic—

Drill on Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication.

Division.

Applications.

Suggestions—

Visiting Schools.

Exchanging work and rooms.

Required—

Monthly papers on some subject according to outline.

These topics are suggestive of work to be emphasized during the year. Physical training, Writing, English and Arithmetic do not constitute the entire school curriculum, but are of fundamental importance. They are the foundation of practical instruction needing constant and careful attention.



### **Individual Pupils.**

Every school is made up of individuals often differing widely in abilities and attainments even in the same grade. There is undoubtedly a tendency in dealing with classes and grades to overlook the individual pupil. A lesson prepared and taught for the average of a class may fail to impress some of the slower ones, or it may not furnish proper material for the development of the more active members. All groups must be provided for. If a pupil is really unfitted for a certain grade he should be placed where he belongs. It is often better for a pupil to remain two years in a grade than to be demoted or put back. Each case, however, must be judged by itself. A pupil who is thoroughly able to perform advanced work should receive a double promotion. This is not only an act of justice to the individual, but an incentive to others.

### **Visiting Schools.**

School systems throughout the state and the nation have many things in common. Classifications by grades, courses of study, methods of teaching and promotion may be much the same in two towns or cities with quite dissimilar results, but the chief factor in a good school is a good teacher. Valuable help may often be secured by observing the work of such a teacher. Visiting good schools, followed by an oral or written report is a requirement that should be met by each teacher at least once a year.

### **Educational Literature.**

We study reports of workers in various fields to learn what is being accomplished for human progress. The best educational literature represents the investigation and thought of experts. Every educator needs help and inspiration in solving various problems. A single article in some educational publications may furnish the needed help. The habit of regularly reading good school literature is sure to bring its own reward.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. AMES,

Superintendent.



## STATISTICS.

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Total membership for 1918-1919	284
Enrolled in other schools of state first	42
Number between 5 and 7 years:	
Boys, 18; girls, 26;	total, 44
Number between 7 and 14 years:	
Boys, 91; girls, 107;	total, 198
Number between 14 and 16 years:	
Boys, 18; girls, 13;	total, 31
Number over 16 years:	
Boys, 7; girls, 8;	total, 15

### Membership by grades, Dec. 1, 1919.

High School Building								Total
V	VI	VII	VII	IX	X	XI	XII	
31	16	26	22	9	12	25	17	158
Adams School.								
I	II	III	IV					
34	23	25	29					111
Ellice School.								
I	II	III						
17	8	4						29
								<hr/> 298

### Eye and Ear Test.

Number examined	295
Defective in sight	21
“ “ hearing	6
Parents and guardians notified	26



ATTENDANCE—SEPT. 3, 1918, TO JUNE 20, 1919.

School	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
High	IX-XII	Ross P. Chamberlain, Prin.	58	53.0	47.0	89.0
"		Sarah J. McLaughlin				
"		Anna L. Snowden				
"		Lucille Gove				
"	VII-VIII	Catherine Quinn	33	30.0	27.0	90.0
"	VI-VII	Annabelle Sylvester	43	31.0	28.0	90.0
Adams	IV-V	Laura James				
"		Corabel Robinson	39	37.0	32.0	87.0
"		Flossie Waite				
"	II-III	Marion Ormes	44	42.0	36.0	86.0
"	I	Mildred Mitchell	26	23.0	19.0	81.0
Ellice	I-IV	Jennie M. Nichols				
		Louisa F. Choate	41	32.0	27.0	84.0
		Marjorie Dean				
		Totals	284	248.0	216.0	87.0



## MILLIS.

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Pupils not absent nor tardy during the half year:

Wendell Collins  
Helen Holbrook  
Alice Lindahl

Perfect attendance, Sept. 2, 1919, to Dec. 19, 1919.

Grade 7, Simpson, Jessie  
" " Small, Elizabeth  
" " Shannon, Richard  
" 8, LaCroix, Harold  
" " Moran, Eleanor

### MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL.

Grades V and VI.

Children neither absent nor tardy since Sept. 2, 1919:

Olive Thorne, Grade V.

Not absent nor tardy.

Grades II and III.

Mary Clancy  
Florence Coldwell  
Marguerite Sheehan  
Helen Wight  
Wendell Burt



## Report of Supervisor of Drawing and Music.

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Millis, Mass.,

Dec. 31, 1919.

Mr. Albert S. Ames,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Millis, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The work of the pupils of the public schools of Millis in the department of music and drawing is being furthered along the same pedagogical lines which former supervisors in this district have proved to be successful.

Drawing and music, under the present plans, are made correlative to the other subjects being taught in the class room.

The valuable co-operation given by the teachers, to whom sincere appreciation is extended, is a matter worthy of note. Upon the teachers falls the responsibility of daily drill as directed by the supervisor. Efficient co-operation on the part of both teachers and pupils places the standards of the work now being accomplished on an encouraging and gratifying plane.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GRIFFIN,  
Supervisor of Music and Drawing,  
Millis Public Schools.



## Report of Principal.

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Mr. A. S. Ames, Supt. of Schools.

Work in the High School for the past year has gone smoothly and uninterruptedly. Last spring notice was received from the College Entrance Examination Board that we had been given the specimen certification privilege, which means that we shall be on the approved list of that Board as soon as we have two graduates from one class in college and doing creditable work.

Music, this year, is being given twice a week throughout the schools and penmanship has been placed under special supervision.

Yours respectfully,

R. P. CHAMBERLAIN.



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